

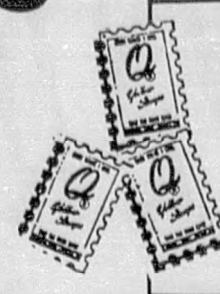


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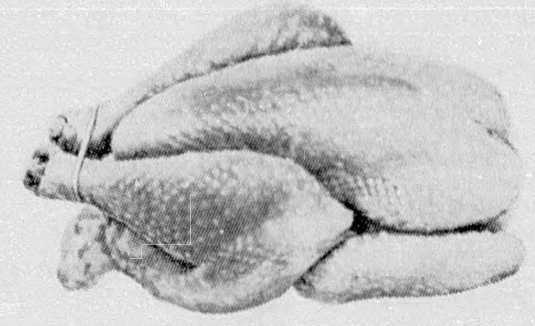
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**TOPPING** 63c

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### Petition Being Circulated To Call A Liquor Election

For the third time in three years a petition is being circulated in Coffee County to call a liquor election. During the first attempt in 1969 concerned citizens set up an election to oppose the effort. This organization was named - Citizens United for Law and Morality. Dan Pittman of Enterprise is now chairman. On May 22nd the Executive Committee of the organization was called into session to devise a strategy for opposing the petition. Present were many leading citizens from all areas of Coffee County. It was agreed that an intensive advertising campaign would be launched to counteract this threat to the welfare of the county. This campaign is to start immediately through the local newspapers and other media. Also a campaign was launched to increase the membership in Citizens United for Law and Morality. Hundreds of citizens in the county have paid a one-dollar membership fee which is used to finance advertising and other expenses. J. Horace Smith, of Enterprise is Finance Chairman, and Albert L. Strozler is chairman of publicity. Area Chairman over the county include Charles Mallory of Kinston, Ira Allen of Goodman, Marion Sanders of Roston, Frank Britt of Mr. Pleasant community, Douglas Green of Wilkinstown, Colley Pittman of New Brocton and others.

### Graduation Exercises To Be Conducted

Graduation exercises for Elba High School are to be conducted Friday night at 8:00 in Tiger Stadium according to Lamar Poley, principal. Jimmy Tyson, a class vice-president, will render the invocation and Joe Prior, class president, will deliver the welcome address. Mr. E. C. Nevin, Director of the Douglas MacArthur Trade and Vocational Institute at Opp, will be the featured speaker. A special recognition of honor students will be administered by Mr. Elmer Taylor, superintendent. Mrs. Bill McCollough will present the one hundred seniors for the awarding of diplomas by Lamar Poley.

The class will present "The Halls of Elba" and "The Alma Mater" as special music. The high school band, under the direction of Bill Hickman, will provide all musical accompaniment. The public is cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises.

### PROBATE OFFICE TO CLOSE ON MONDAY

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer announced that the Elba office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

### COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education is scheduled for Friday May 26th at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Education. The topic of discussion will be the re-routing of the buses. All concerned parents are urged to be present.

### POST OFFICE WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29, Memorial Day will be observed as a holiday by United States Postal Service. On that day there will be no delivery service or window service. Mail for box sections should be placed in the mail by 9:00 a.m. The usual holiday receipts and dispatches of mail will prevail.



WRECK SCENE late Sunday afternoon at the intersection of the Brantley Highway and Highland Drive (hospital road). In the foreground bystanders attempt to comfort Mr. Clyde Goodson until the Elba Rescue Squad arrives to transport him to the hospital. Mr. Goodson was later transferred to a Montgomery hospital. In the left background other bystanders attempt

to ease the pain for Kenneth Hudson, also injured in the accident. Kenneth remains in the Elba General Hospital with cuts, bruises and broken bones. Also hospitalized was Robert Hooks, one of several occupants of the other vehicle. Hooks was suffering from multiple cuts, especially around the face and head. The Elba Police Department still has the accident under investigation.

# The Elba Clipper

SAMPLE BALLOT		OFFICES		PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	
1. TURN SWITCH RIGHT TO CLOSE CURTAINS 2. MARK YOUR BALLOT AND LEAVE MARKS SHOWING		REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION COFFEE COUNTY		TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ALABAMA MAY 30, 1972	
By casting this ballot I do pledge myself to abide by the result of this Primary Election and to aid and support all the nominees thereof in the ensuing General Election.		OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT MAY 30, 1972 DEMOCRATIC PARTY COFFEE COUNTY		Sample Ballot CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION May 30, 1972 Opposite the Proposed Amendments is printed the word "YES" and immediately under that is printed the word "NO". The choice of the elector shall be indicated by turning the Lever opposite the word expressing his desire.	
OFFICES DEMOCRATIC For President of Alabama Public Service Commission Vote for one		EUGENE "BUD" CONNOR KENNETH HARMON JAMES H. FAULKNER JIMMY SHORES W. ALLEN MITCHELL BEN C. REEVES W. T. "Mac" MCINNIS BOB SMITH BENIE C. BECKHAM BOY SIMS M. L. REEVES D. V. WATERS		For Republican National Committeewoman Vote for one PERRY O. HOOPER ALBERT LEE SMITH, JR. MRS. TOM ABERNETHY TAN SULLIVAN G. P. PARHAM ALBERT LEE SMITH, JR. BONNIE A. JACKSON, JR. PAUL W. THOMPSON W. C. BATES, JR. BENTLEY OWENS	
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2 Vote for one		For Representative In Congress 2nd Congressional District Vote for one		For Delegate To Republican National Convention, State At Large, Place No. 2 Vote for one	
For Representative In Congress 2nd Congressional District Vote for one		For County Commissioner District No. 4, Place No. 2 Vote for one		For Delegate To Republican National Convention, State At Large, Place No. 4 Vote for one	
For County Commissioner District No. 4, Place No. 3 Vote for one		For County Commissioner District No. 4, Place No. 3 Vote for one		For Alternate Delegate To Republican National Convention, State At Large, Place No. 3 Vote for one	

### BE SURE YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT NEXT TUESDAY

### Amendment #1 Sets Law Property Tax Rate

No. 1 on the ballot, the proposed constitutional change is the Alabama legislature's answer to a federal court order requiring a revamping of the property tax system in the interest of more nearly equalizing the load.

The legislation was approved by votes of 73 to 24 in the House and 22 to 11 in the Senate. It divides property into three classes and fixes the ratios of assessed value to fair and reasonable market value for collection of state and county ad valorem taxes. Classes and ratios are: (1) Property of utilities, 30 percent; (2) All property not otherwise classified, 25 percent; and (3) All agricultural, forest and residential property, 15 percent. Rates of most counties would be the same under enabling legislation, although a few varied the ratios.

Judge William J. Lee, of Moulton is chairman of the Fair Share Tax Committee of Alabama, which is conducting a campaign for adoption of Amendment No. 1. The group is emphasizing that the law already passed provides that if the amendment is defeated, there is a 30 percent across-the-board rate goes into effect. This homes and farms would be taxed at the same rate as utility companies.

This should be the easiest decision you ever had to make - the choice between a 15 percent and a 30 percent tax rate on your home or farm," the Committee statement said.

### Easters Urges Approval Of Amendment

Dear Ferrin,  
Please assist me in informing the people of Coffee County of the importance of their vote on May 30th on the Constitutional amendment (Section 27) which pertains to Ad Valorem Tax.

A vote of "Yes" will keep the local property taxes from being raised at this time.

A vote "No" will cause property to be doubled. The amendment which has been published in your paper as required by law does not include the information contained in the companion legislation which we were able to pass which sets the rate of assessment in Coffee County on homes, farms, and commercial property at fifteen percent which is about where we are now. If the amendment to the Constitution fails to pass, the rate automatically goes to thirty percent which will at least double property taxes in Coffee County.

I have noted a determined effort on the part of several Special Interest groups to confuse the issue as presented to the public. You and I owe the public the true facts concerning their vote on this amendment. Please publish this letter and feature this information in any appropriate way in your next issue.

Sincerely,  
Douglas Easters

### Bass To Reveal Plans For Highway Work

Mr. Ray Bass, acting Alabama Highway Director, was the guest speaker at the Enterprise Lions Club yesterday (Wednesday). He was scheduled to disclose the schedule for expediting several highway projects in Coffee County, according to Representative Douglas Easters.

Easters noted that several projects were badly needed in Coffee County and that Mr. Bass had assured him some of the work would begin in the near future.

One project requested by Easters and of vital concern to local citizens is the widening of Highway 84 out past Dorsey Trainers and Kleinfert's.

### Working To Be Held At Shady Grove

Shady Grove Cemetery working on Thursday, June 1. All interested persons are urged to attend and bring their tools.

### Troopers Investigate 1 Accident

Coffee County Troopers investigated 1 rural traffic accidents this weekend with 2 injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 4 persons have been killed in rural motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 3 killed during the same period last year.

### LADIES SOFTBALL Tuesday Night Results

Victoria Blues . . . 24  
Elba Misfits . . . 15

The Elba Rescue Squad answered 18 calls from May 14 through May 21 involving 53 man hours and a distance of 751 miles.



# LEGAL NOTICES

## BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

PROBATE COURT  
ESTATE OF  
MRS. ANNE R. MIXON  
DECEASED

Letters testamentary, upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of May, 1972, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Steve Mixon  
5/11/72

EX PARTE MRS. RUTH P. SASSER, AS GUARDIAN OF ARCADE WALLACE, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION  
IN EQUITY  
CASE NO. 2246

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR SALE OF LAND BY GUARDIAN

Mrs. Ruth P. Sasser, as Guardian of Mrs. Arcade Wallace, a person of unsound mind, having filed on the 3rd day of May, 1972, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, sitting in Equity, Elba Division, her application for a sale of the hereinafter described land for the purpose of providing funds for the support and maintenance of her said ward, it is

ORDERED that Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1972, at 10:00 A.M., be and the same is hereby appointed a day to hear said Petition. The property sought to be sold is situated in the Elba Division of Coffee County, State of Alabama, and is described as follows:

The W 1/2 of NW 1/4, the W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4, and the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, all in Section 11, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama.

The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama.

The SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, less 17 acres in Northwest corner, and the NE 1/4 of all in Township 7 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama.

The SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, thence North 00 degrees 48' West 57.2 feet along the forty line to a drain; thence North 79 degrees 36' East 153.6 feet and North 84 degrees 55' East 262.0 feet along the drain and an extension thereof to the West right of way of the paved county highway from the Three Notch Road to Glenwood; thence South 06 degrees 57' West 160.6 feet along said highway right of way to the West right of way of the Three Notch Road; thence South 30 degrees 29' West 308.1 feet and 435.5 feet along the West right of way of said Three Notch Road; thence North 02 degrees 20' West 188.2 feet to the point of beginning.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of May, 1972.

Clayton Clark  
Register  
5/11/72.

The State of Alabama  
Coffee County  
Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth Morris Weatherford, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Ruth Morris Weatherford, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of May, 1972, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Steve Mixon  
5/11/72

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COFFEE  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

TO: Sgt. Walter T. Kelley and wife, Bobbie Kelley, 36 Security Police Sqdn, CMR Box 448, APO New York, N.Y. 09123; Samuel Jerome Kelley and wife, Brenda Kelley, Apt. #9, North Highlands Apts, 3652 Galloway, North Highlands, Calif. 95660; nonresidents, and Jimmy Earl Kelley & wife, Patricia Kelley, and Franklin Austin Kelley & wife, Sandra Kelley, nonresidents and whose addresses are unknown, and to all unknown heirs at law and next of kin of G. S. Kelley, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, by Coffee County, Alabama, asking for the condemnation of right of way, for a public road for the use of the public, through certain lands belonging to the above named owners, jointly, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Station 42 plus 65, a point on the centerline of said project as now staked; said point of beginning being on the South property line; thence along a one degree curve to the right for a distance of 218.3 feet; thence N 50 degrees 00' W for a distance of 740.7 feet, to the point of ending at Station 52 plus 24, the West property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on each side of the centerline of said project; lying and being situated in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 6 North, and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 20 East, and containing 1.761 acres, more or less, part of which is present traveled way.

You are hereby further notified that Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., has been set for hearing of said petition. You may appear before said Court at said time and place as above stated and contest the same if you should see proper so to do.

Done this the 9th day of May, 1972.

James L. Sawyer  
Judge of Probate  
5/11/72.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by James WILLIAM MARTIN and wife, DORA MARTIN, to Real Estate Financing, Inc., dated December 4, 1970, and recorded in the Probate Records of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage

Book 50-A at page 315, and assigned by Real Estate Financing, Inc., to Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, by assignment dated December 31, 1970, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 20 at page 161, aforesaid records, notice is hereby given that said assignment of said mortgage will on Monday, May 22, 1972, at the Northeast Door of the Courthouse in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, T3N, R21E, with the centerline of the Seaboard Coastline

Railroad and thence Easterly along the centerline of said railroad, 859 feet; thence S1 degrees 30' W (magnetic) 50 feet to the starting point on the South side of the railroad; thence continuing N1 degree - 30' E, 200 feet to the South side of said railroad; thence N85 degrees - 10' W, 105 feet; to the starting point, said lot being in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, T3N, R21E, and containing 0.482 acres, more or less.

Also: Wall to wall carpet in the living room, hall and all four bedrooms.

Said foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortgage and in compliance with the law in and caused made and provided as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, T3N, R21E, with the centerline of the Seaboard Coastline

sure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

LINCOLN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a CORPORATION, Assignee and present owner of said mortgage, 3-13-3tc.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed on the 28th day of October, 1970, by Paul J. Palinski, a single man, to Charter Mortgage Company, recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book R-149, page 103, and assigned of record by Charter Mortgage Company to Jacksonville National Bank by instrument recorded in Misc. Book 19, page 302, aforesaid page 302, aforesaid Probate Office, the undersigned, Jacksonville National Bank, as Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 30th day of June, 1972, during the legal hours of sale, the following real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, as recorded in Deed Book 32, Page 596, Probate Office, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 0.355 acres, more or less.

This mortgage covers all carpeting, both now owned or hereafter acquired, which is presently located in the den, dining room, hall and one bedroom. This carpeting is deemed to be part of the realty which secures this loan. SUBJECT to federal tax liens, if any.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by

the mortgage, as well as expenses of foreclosure.

JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL BANK, TRANSFEREE OF THOMAS TALLIAFERRO, FORMER BURR & MURRAY ATTORNEYS FOR TRANSFEREE 5/25/72.

The State of Alabama  
Coffee County  
Probate Court  
May, 1972

In the matter of the estate of Rufus P. Wilson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of May, 1972, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Lynne Pearl Wilson  
Executrix

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Golden Agers Enjoy Spend The Day Party

The Golden Ager Club of Elba Community Action Center had a spend the day party Thursday May 11, 1972. Some of the ladies prepared a delicious dinner in the center's kitchen for their guests, the Kinston Golden Age Club. The Elba Club meets each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the community action center on Putnam Street behind the Riviera Motel and the Kinston club meets every first Tuesday in the City

Hall or a members home. They work on hobbies they enjoy. Sometimes they play bingo, work with ceramics, sew making aprons, bonnets, pin cushions, and pillows or just sit and enjoy the companionship of the members. The articles made by both clubs are on sale in the Elba Community Action Center and are on display. All the profit goes to the Senior Citizens making the article. They would like to invite

the public to think of them when they need a gift and come see their display. Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor is the director of both clubs. She invites all interested Senior Citizens to join the club. Also volunteers are needed to help transport the seniors to the club. The organized Community Action Program is funded through the office of Economic opportunity and is for all citizens.

## Couple To Exchange Vows On July 2

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Freeman of Tupelo, Mississippi announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Diane, to Mr. Gary Wayne Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Thompson, Jr., of Elba and formally of Meridian, Mississippi.

Miss Freeman is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Byford, of Aberdeen, Mississippi and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Freeman of Tupelo, Mississippi.

Mr. Thompson is the grandson of Mrs. Nettie Thompson and the late Mr. William Robert Thompson, Sr., of Meridian and Mrs. Thelma Moretto of Orlando, Florida and the late Mr. Earl Monette, Sr.

Miss Freeman is a graduate of Meridian High School, Meridian Junior College and received his B. S. degree in p.e. from Mississippi State University.

The wedding will be solemnized July 2 at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Tupelo with James T. Thornton officiating.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception following.

The combined meeting of the circles of the United Methodist Women's society of Christians Service was held on Monday evening, May 22, in the home of Mrs. Ed Sells.

A delicious dessert plate was served to nine members, Mrs. L. F. Inman, president, presided over the business session. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Ellis Brazleton. Secretary the formation of a new circle, which was named the Nell Cooper circle, was announced by Mrs. Fred Cramton. Mrs. Mayo Prescott brought a very interesting program which was a resume of her mission through the Southeastern States. The meeting was dismissed with the watch word.

Ladies Attend Banking Day

Mrs. Mary A. Lee and Mrs. Joan Hornsby, of the Elba Exchange Bank attended a Ladies' Banking Day Thursday at First National Bank in Dothan.

The event was attended by about 50 bank women from Alabama, Georgia and Florida, and was hosted by the FNB Women's Division.

The bank ladies were feted by a morning coffee, and then toured the facilities of the FNB Data Processing operation. They were guests of honor at a noon luncheon and fashion show at the Dothan Country Club. The fashions were presented courtesy of Claudia's Fashions.

Circle Met In Home Of Mrs. Williams

The Nettie Lou Lawrence Circle of the United Methodist Women met Wednesday May 17 in the home of Mrs. Oliver Williams.

After a delicious dessert plate of fruit and cake was served, the President Mrs. Billy Meek presided over the business session. Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mrs. Robert Marsh were welcomed as guests.

Mrs. Prescott told of highlights of her tour to the different mission centers in Alabama and Georgia - a tour sponsored by the Alabama West Florida Conference Board of Missions.

Members present included Mrs. Ed Sells, Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Billy Meek, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Mack Wise,



## Union Monopoly Threatens Exports, Says Farm Bureau

Union monopoly power is threatening our export market, both for farm products and industrial goods, William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said.

"In the last six months of 1971, the United States experienced a foreign trade

deficit for the first time since 1893," Mr. Kuhfuss explained. "We are importing more than we are exporting. This simply says we are not in a competitive position with our products. Overall wages and imposed labor demands are basically responsible. The biggest increases in both retail and wholesale costs are increased wages which are being reflected in everything from capital investments to household wages. We are all

benefited by good wages, but excesses must be avoided if we are to remain competitive in the market. Wage demands must be related to productivity," he said.

"In the long run, commodities are going to be produced where they can be best produced for the lowest price. We are a part of the world market and the world market in the long run is directed by the buyers and users of commodities," he added.

## Alabama's Prize Winning BEEF Cooks



THE FIVE top winners in the 1972 Alabama CowBELLES statewide BEEF COOK-OFF Contest are shown with their prize winning recipes. Left to right, Minnie Parker, Montgomery, 3rd place; Nova Conway, Fort Deposit, 5th place; Jan Cook, Dozier, 1st place; Margie Levy, Jasper, 4th place; and Becky Shepherd, Midway, 2nd place. The 1st place winner received \$300.00 for her prize winning BEEF recipe. The other winners received \$100.00 each. This statewide beef education program is sponsored by the Alabama CowBELLES and Cattlemen's Associations.



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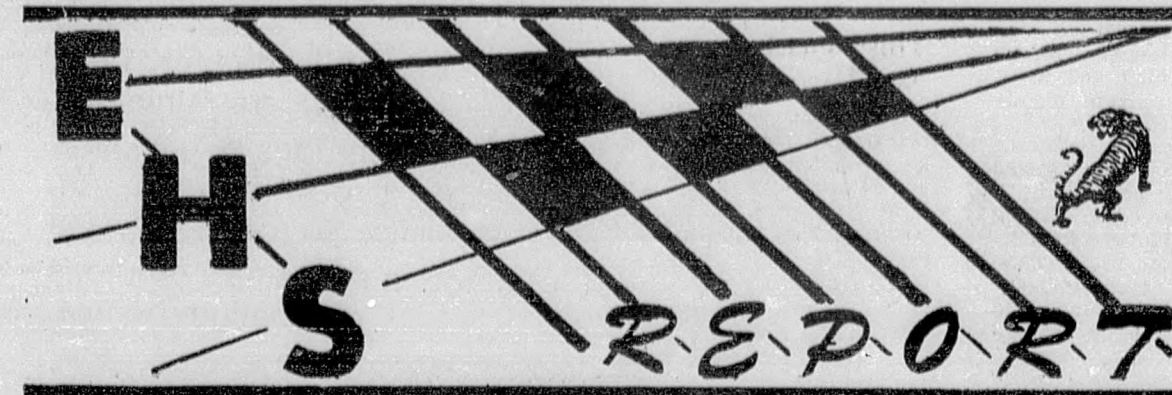
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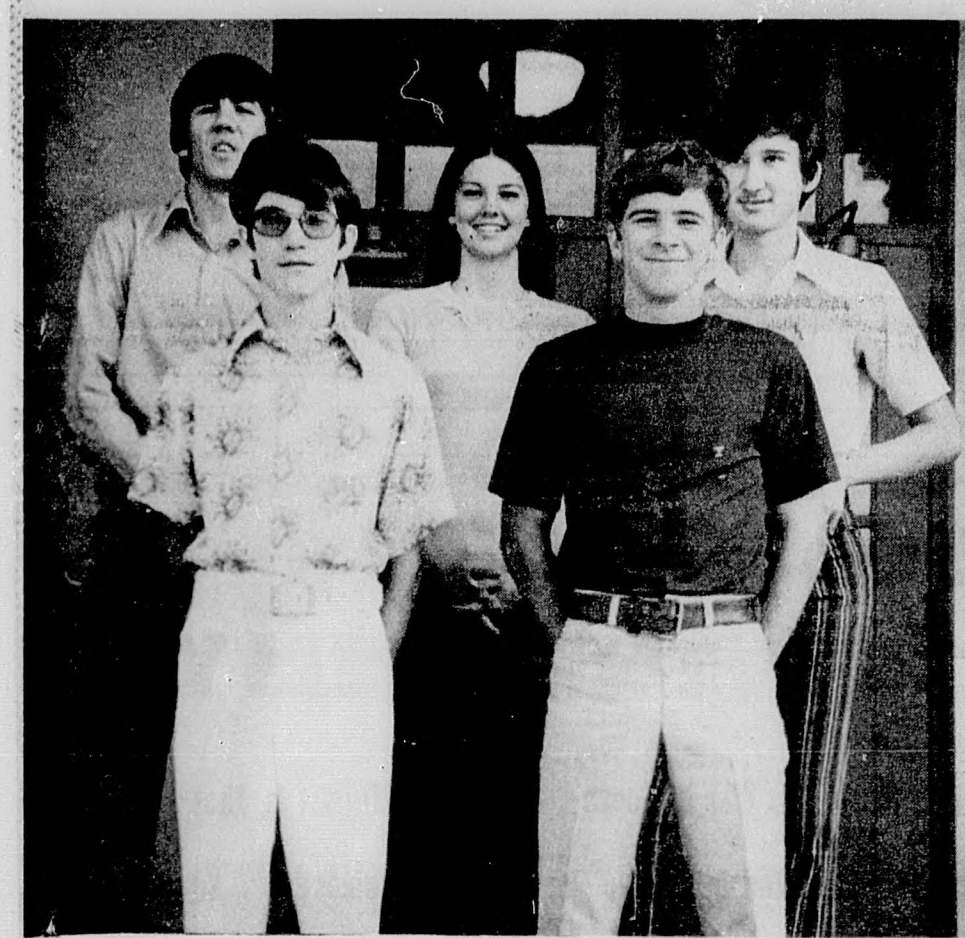
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NEW OFFICERS

## EHS Student Council Election

Secretary: Jack Brunson, Treasurer: Debra Bludworth, Parliamentarian: Jeff Bimbo, Reporter,

WHAT IF . . .

We had 9 more weeks of school left. Cecelia Cooper would take the French test. The bell didn't ring Friday at 3:00. It rains tomorrow night. The seniors had to go a week longer than we did. Tony Martin was exempt from the Algebra II Test. Alice Brunson wasn't exempt from the Algebra II Test.

Mary Collier went around at recess begging for a nickel. Everybody in Mrs. Padgett's fourth period study hall was absent the same day. Nobody was late to school. Susan and Rhonda were best friends. Willie Tyson weighed in at 95 lbs. next fall.

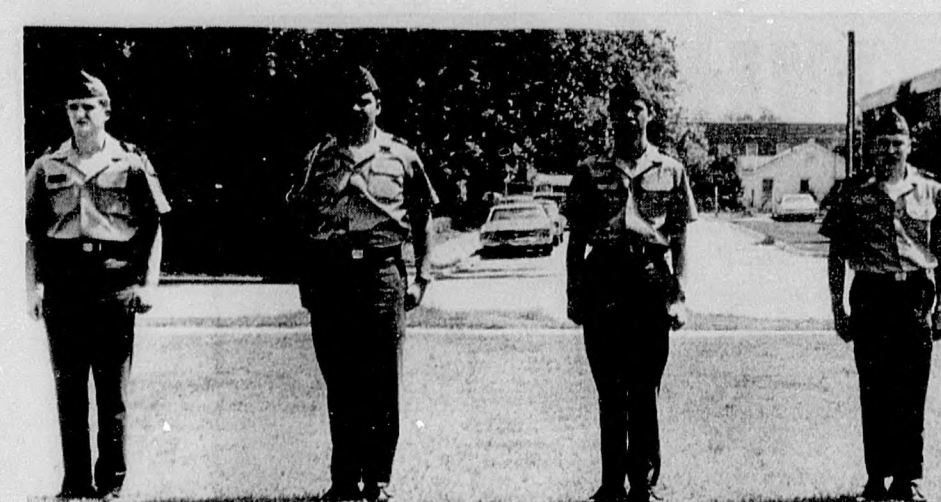
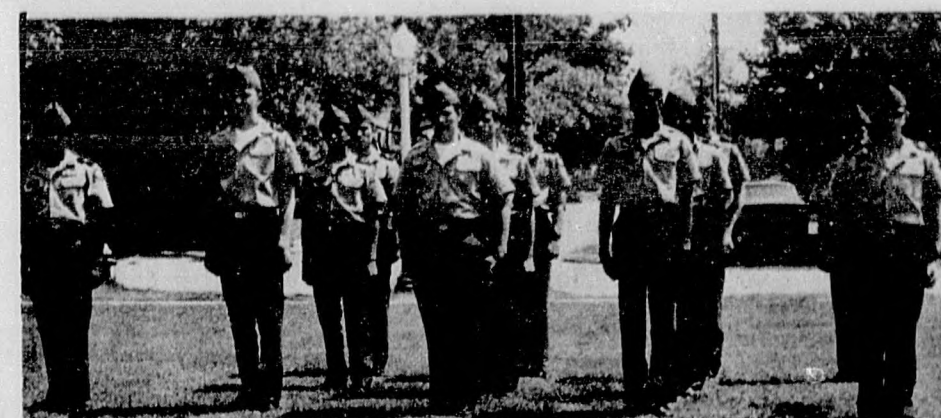
Thanks For Your Vote

We would like to thank you for your vote and support in the recent election. We will strive to serve you to the best of our ability next school year. John, Ronnie, Glenda, Jack, Debra, and Jeff.

## Thanks Extended To Probate

Judge Sawyer

We would like to thank Judge James L. Sawyer for the county ballot boxes, for his offer to use the county voting machines next year, and for his general interest in this year's Student Council election.



## ROTC Holds

## Awards Day

On May 16, the Elba R.O.T.C. Corps held its first annual "Awards Day." This day is set aside to reward the cadets who have made vast achievements in the different areas of the program.

The cadets were entertained by members of the Elba High School Band. Rev. J. C. Haynes brought the devotional and benediction. Doing the actual presentations of the awards was Mrs. Fox Brunson, Chairman National Defense

John Coffee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Honorable Doug Easters, Mayor Jack Brunson, Mr. Elmer Taylor, Superintendent of the Elba City Schools, Mr. Lamar Foley, Principal Elba High School, and Mr. Everett Kelley, Chairman of the Board of Education.

Mr. Easters brought us a stirring speech on "Americanism." He presented it in such a way that all of us think about our role in "our" country.

Now I will tell the awards, describe it, and tell the winner of the award. The Daughters of the American Revolution Award

Dianne M. Jones leaves her wedding ring to the future married students. Rick Adkinson leaves his ability to skip school to Martin Spurlin.

Meiba Spurlin leaves E. H. S. to Woody. Cecelia Cooper leaves the check-out sheet to Benny. Patricia Foley leaves her D. O. class to Martha Rogers.

Julia Manor leaves her typing skills to the Typing II Class.

## New Skills Taught

Disadvantaged young people between the ages of 16 and 20 are being taught various skills used in the business world by Victor Computer Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Operating schools in 34 cities across the nation, 91 per cent of these young people are placed in job positions, according to the company's annual report, and a majority of them are promoted in less than a year.

Other 98 per cent were sales within the countries in which our plants are located, and exports from those countries to other foreign countries.

The net effect of all of the export-import activities reflects a favorable balance of payments level for Firestone.

ard-Awarded to the most outstanding male cadet. The winner was Mike Bush. Academic Award-Awarded to three cadets in grades 9-11 with the highest overall grade average in all academic subjects. The winners were: 9th grade, cadet Ronny Tucker, 10th grade, cadet William Dean, 11th grade, cadet Jimmy Morrow.

R. O. T. C. Academic Award-Awarded to a cadet in each year of ROTC with the highest overall ROTC grade which included leadership, discipline, academics. The winners were 9th grade cadet Greg Trammel and Van Vaughan, 10th grade, William Dean, and 11th grade, Jimmy Morrow.

Most Outstanding Cadet NCO-Awarded to the NCO selected the most outstanding. Winner cadet Jimmy Tyson.

Best Drilled Cadet-Awarded to a first year cadet judged the best in competition. Winner cadet Eddie Kelley.

Good Conduct Ribbon-Awarded to the cadet with the best attitude and least number of demerits. Winner cadet Freddie Robinson.

Best at Manual of Arms-Awarded to a cadet judged best in competition. Winner-cadet John Weddell.

Disassembly and Assembly of M-14 Rifle-To the cadet who can disassemble and assemble the weapon correctly in the shortest time. Our winner this year had a time of 78 seconds. Winner Mike McGuire.

Most Effective Sponsor-winner Miss Rita Marler. Honor Section - Section with the highest rating based on class attendance, merits, demerits, and highest grade average. Winner the 5th period cadets, composed of the 3rd and 4th Platoon.

Best Drilled Platoon-Platoon judged best in annual drill competition. Winner-3rd Platoon, Platoon Leadership Jim Morrow.

Best Drilled Squadron-Judged best in annual drill competition. Winner-1st Squadron, Squadron Leader Eddie Kelley.

Drill Team-Awarded to members of the Drill Team. Color Guard-Awarded to members of the color guard.

Perfect Attendance-Cadet with zero absences for the year. Winner-Mike Bush.

We thank all those people who made this day possible. We thank the parents who came out to support our program.

Most of all we thank Col. Perry and Sgt. Bailey for being the kind of men they have. Always leading us in the right direction and making us better prepared for tomorrow. We thank them for making R.O.T.C. at Elba possible. Public Information Officer Cadet Sgt. Jimmy Morrow

## EDITOR



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## Federal Grant Needed By Department Of Health

A \$547,500 federal grant will enable the Alabama Department of Public Health to mount an attack on gonorrhea, currently rampant in the state, John J. Hill, senior public health advisor for venereal disease control, said an intensive control program for gonorrhea was launched immediately upon receipt of the grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"Gonorrhea is raging like wildfire throughout Alabama," Hill stated. Over 10,000 cases were reported in 1971, the highest yearly total in 25 years. In the 1961-71 decade, gonorrhea cases occurred in the 12-19 age group, Hill noted.

Control efforts are being directed primarily toward screening females and interviewing male patients for contacts, Hill said. Females often do not have obvious symptoms and therefore, are unaware that they have the disease, he explained. A symptomatic female is still infectious, however. Males usually have symptoms and will seek medical attention, Hill added.

"We will attempt to reduce the reservoir of asymptomatic females," he said. "Due to case

finding we expect our case rate to climb sharply when our screening program is fully operational, over a long period of time, however, the result will be a decrease in cases."

Hill said, "Hopefully we will be able to effect a decline in gonorrhea as we did in syphilis. In 1965-66 Alabama had the highest syphilis case rate in the nation. Alabama's syphilis case rate now ranks 49th in the nation, and infectious syphilis is at a controllable level."



See a hillside Holy Land in intricate miniature. Barter for coon dogs or cut glass on a courthouse square. Or escape to a world of long ago in Alabama's fabulous antebellum homes.

## AIAT Announces 1972 Aviation Maintenance Seminar Plans

The Alabama Institute of Aviation Technology, located at Blackwell Airport, Ozark, Alabama, has announced plans for its fifth Aviation Maintenance Seminar to be conducted June 22-23, 1972. This event, attracting guest speakers and advisory maintenance representatives from major segments of the aviation industry across the United States, will begin at 8 a.m., Thursday, June 22, 1972.

Two full days activities are scheduled with speakers reporting on maintenance activities throughout the aviation industry, including the introduction of new products and new maintenance techniques. The first day's activities will be highlighted with a "Spot Landing Contest," open to the general public. The Seminar will be concluded at 4 p.m., Friday, June 23, with the presentation of awards to winners of the AIAT student body competitive event contests. Troy C. Tullis, Director

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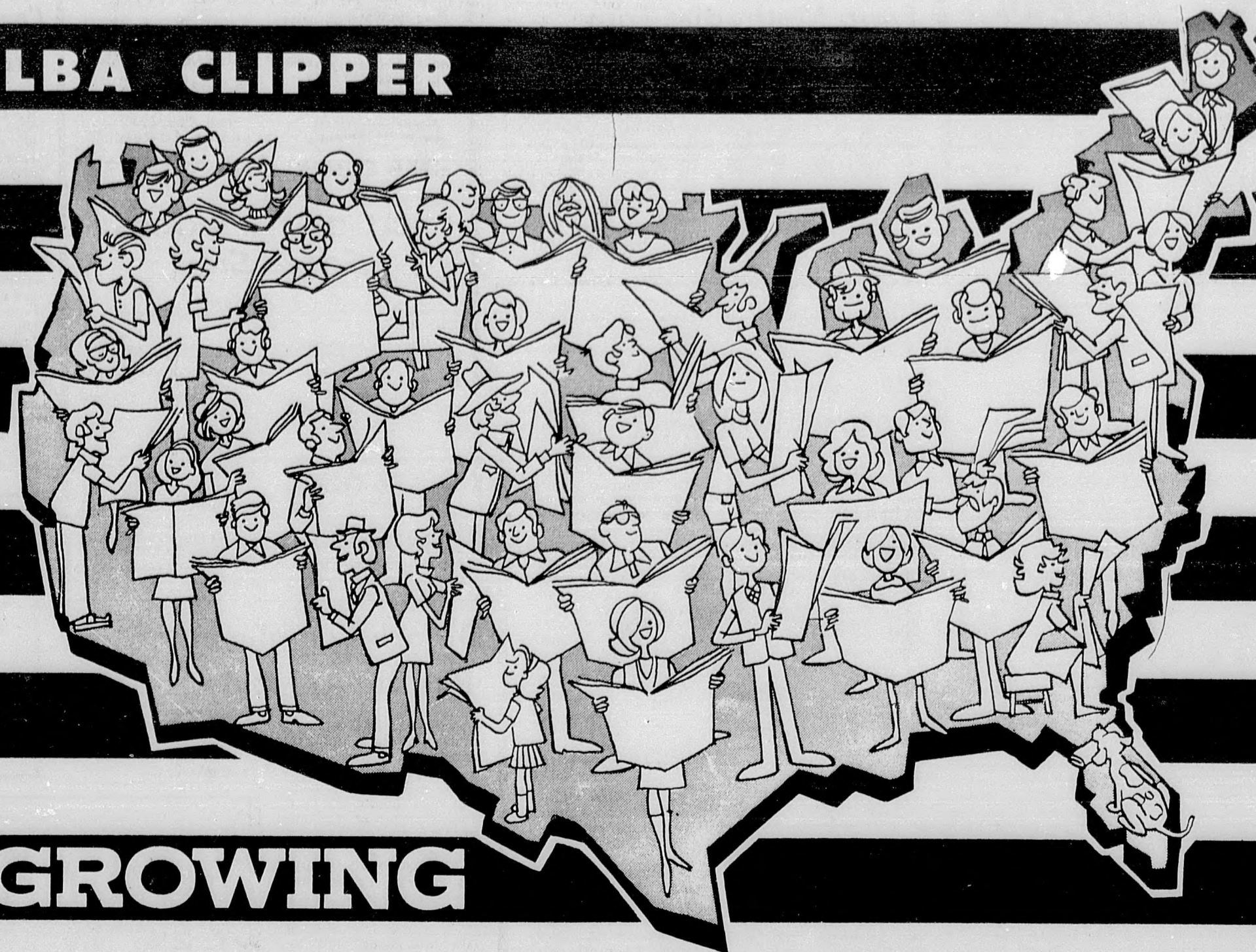
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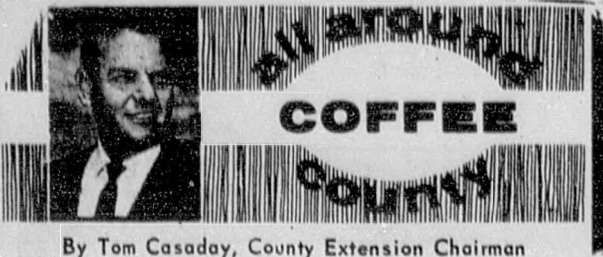
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The Elba Clipper





By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

**4-H LEADER PROGRAM**  
We hope to have a volunteer 4-H leader helping each 4-H club in the county by October. We will need approximately 50 4-H club leaders. We are making progress in getting 4-H leaders, some we have contacted include Mrs. Jimmy Harrison of Route 3, Elba, and Mrs. Nadine McCall of Route One, Enterprise.

Extension agents Dan Pressley and Virginia Greene are convinced that the volunteer leaders will be one of the greatest things that has happened to 4-H club work in its history. So many clubs are occurring. The leader program will be one of the opportunities that the 4-H club program has to offer.

## ORDER IN THE COURT

The State Supreme Court has the responsibility of maintaining order in all our state courts. Order must be preserved in the courtroom, just as on the streets of our communities.

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## Althea Prescott Returns From Methodist Tour

Mrs. Althea Prescott returned Saturday from the Alabama West Florida Mission Tour sponsored by the W.S.C.S. and W.S.C. of the United Methodist Church. The tour, from May 8th-13th, departed from the Gulf Transport Company of Mobile with the purpose of visiting some of the places that the mission supports. The first visit was the Nellie Burge Center in Montgomery and then on to Atlanta to the Inter Mission Center or Night Ministry and to Emory University.

## Employees Cited Recently At Rucker

Outstanding Performance Ratings were earned by 128 civilian employees at Ft. Rucker during the second and third quarters of Fiscal Year 1972 (October 1971 through March 1972).

Awards were presented to Annette Speigner and Adolph C. Westerling, DAFI, and Lyle E. Burns and Glenda A. Heath, USAFNTB, all of New Brockton; Nina P. Jones, USAARL, Kinston; and Captain T. Clark, DOI, of Elba.

viding the chickens for this occasion. Some of the poultry equipment suppliers in the area are providing prize money. are expecting quite a few 4-H club members from the Elba Action Club in Elba and the Dixie Club in Enterprise to enter.

Incidentally, this is a good way to give training to both boys and girls in the art of outdoor cooking. It is great to have someone in the family who knows how to fix delicious barbecue chicken.

### CONTROL WEEDS

One of the big problems in corn and peanut production in Coffee County is weeds. In fact, this is becoming probably the No. 1 problem. Coffee County farmers are doing a good job in controlling weeds and grasses in corn. There are a number of chemicals that can be used on corn either before planting, at planting, or before the corn is laid by to help do this job. In fact, on land that is in corn this year and to be put in peanuts in 1973, I would recommend a weed control program on that corn this year. Relatively inexpensive materials are available to use. Controlling weeds and grasses in corn this year will increase yields of corn and will also help prepare your land for peanuts in 1973. We have complete information on this at our office in Enterprise.

**First Prize Winner**  
**PRIZE WINNING BEEF RECIPE**  
From The 1972 ALABAMA COWBELLES  
**BEEF COOK-OFF CONTEST**  
"BULL OF THE WOODS"  
*Sirloin Steak*

2 1/2 inch sirloin steak  
1 1/2 lemons  
1 t. garlic  
1 t. salt  
1 t. onion salt  
1 t. cayenne or red pepper

4 T. butter  
3 T. Sensation Seasoning (below)  
1 t. salt  
1 t. onion salt  
1 t. chili powder

Mix together by sifting 3 times. Store in tightly closed container.

MAINTAIN STEAK OVERHEAT WITH 2 T. OF SENSATION SEASONING, GARLIC SALT AND LEMON JUICE. MELT THE REMAINDER OF THE SENSATION SEASONING WITH BUTTER AND COAT STEAK WITH THIS MIXTURE AS IT COOKS.

COOK ON GRILL FOR 25 MINUTES FOR MEDIUM RARE OR COOK UNTIL YOUR DESIRED DONENESS.

COOKING INSTRUCTIONS: 2 1/2 inch sirloin steak, 4 T. butter, 3 T. Sensation Seasoning (below), 1 t. salt, 1 t. onion salt, 1 t. chili powder. Mix together by sifting 3 times. Store in tightly closed container.

THE 1972 ALABAMA COWBELLES BEEF COOK-OFF CONTEST. ESTABLISHED BY MISS JANE COOK, DODGE, ALABAMA.

## Brunch Compliments Miss Patricia Kennedy

Miss Patricia Kennedy, bride elect of Ronnie Nicholson was honored at a lovely brunch given by Mrs. Bill Stokes, Mrs. Raymond Tatum and Mrs. Jack Vaughan at the home of Mrs. Stokes on April 15.

The guests were invited into the living room resplendent with warm greetings and pre-nuptial humor. After a sharing time the guests were invited into the dining room where they served themselves to tempting fare arranged in silver dishes on an elegant antique sideboard and were seated in convivial groups around tables placed at intervals in the living and dining rooms. After brunch the hostess presented Miss Kennedy with a beautiful chased silver tray. A host of Miss Kennedy's friends attended this enjoyable event.

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Youth & Elementary Groups . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:00 p.m.  
The Methodist Hour . . . 10:30 a.m. (WELB-Sat.)

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Johnson, Pastor**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Evangelist Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Jimmy & Shirley Hatcher - Pastors  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelist Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Service Sat. . . 7:00 p.m.  
WELB Radio daily 12:20 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David Richburg, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Worship & Children Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and RA's & GA's . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Auburn Hayes, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
(Delayed Broadcast WELB . . . 12:15)  
Training Union . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
William Goodson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service (WELB) . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

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## Minimum Peanut Level Announced

The minimum national average support level of \$270 per ton for 1972-73 crop peanuts was announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It represents 75 percent of the peanut parity price for April 1972. The support level for 1971-72 crop peanuts was \$268.50 per ton.

The Agricultural Act of 1949 provides for peanuts support at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity depending on the percentage which

the total supply of peanuts is in relation to the normal supply at the beginning of the marketing year. Today's announcement is in accordance with "Forward Pricing" provisions of legislation providing for such determination in advance of the planting season.

This national average support level will not be decreased, but may be adjusted upward at the beginning of the marketing year Aug. 1, 1972 if at the time a combination of the parity price and the supply percentage results in a higher legal minimum support level.

A later announcement will list the support level for 1972-73 crop peanuts by type and area, as well as premiums and discounts for various types of kernels foreign material and other factors.

Coffee County producers are permitted to harvest 25,920 acres of peanuts in 1972. With yield of 2,000 bushels per acre, a crop of peanuts that would gross in excess of \$7,000,000 for 1972.

Support will be available through loans and purchases. Loans to approve growers associations cooperating in making support available to farmers will mature on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

A producer needs to comply with his 1972-73 crop peanut acreage allotment to be eligible for support.

The results of a six year experiment involving a rotation of cotton

and bahiagrass has just been released. While these results are for cotton they will also apply to peanuts.

In 1966 bahiagrass was planted on a compacted soil at the Tallahassee Plant Breeding Station to determine if the compaction could be reduced by growing a sod crop. After three years of study it was determined that the bahiagrass did not reduce the compaction.

In 1969, one-third of the bahiagrass sod was turned and planted to cotton in 1970, another one-third of the sod was turned and planted to cotton and the 1969 plot was planted to cotton for the second straight year. In 1971, the final one-third of the sod was turned and planted to cotton and the 1969 plot was replanted to cotton.

The results have been favorable. The bahiagrass sod has a much deeper root system even though the compaction has not changed.

1. Cotton following sod grew 12 to 30 inches taller than the continuous cotton.

2. Cotton following sod produced 10 to 20 percent more cotton than the continuous cotton.

3. Nematodes were lowest the first year after sod and increased with successive years.

4. Nematodes was a problem on the continuous cotton but not a problem on cotton following bahiagrass.

5. Yields of cotton following sod were about two times as high as for continuous cotton. Yields slightly better for the second and third years as compared to the first year after sod.

Many farmers in Coffee County are now rotating peanuts with corn. They need to give serious consideration to rotating with bahiagrass. There are several advantages to using bahiagrass instead of corn. The most important advantage is that soil erosion could be reduced to about one-fourth of what it presently is. Yields of peanuts could also be increased and cattle grazing bahiagrass will probably provide more income than corn.

**Elba Students Make Deans List At Alabama**  
A total of 1,193 students enrolled in the Spring semester at the University of Alabama made the list of between 2.5 (B plus) and 3 point (A) Dean of Admissions. Hubert E. Adams announced. Of these 384 made all A's.

Students from Elba were David Alan Boutwell, son of Mrs. Totsye L. Boutwell; Edwin Walkor, Cooper; and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Cooper and Nina Hazel Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowe.

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CLIFF GILLILAND & IRENE WILSON  
Primary Candidates For APSC President  
**NOW ENDORSE CONNOR**  
\* Is a hard-working public official and has proved himself so.  
\* Has looked after your interests.  
\* Has been fair with his decisions.  
\* Has held hearings in all sections of the state, and has attended more hearings than any president in the history of the APSC.  
\* Alabama has among the lowest utility rates in the nation.  
\* Rate charges have been kept in line. (They have risen far less than any other cost of living item in the past eight years while Connor has served on the Commission).

**RE-ELECT EUGENE (BULL) CONNOR PRESIDENT**  
ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
**KEEP HIM WORKING FOR YOU**  
Pd. Pol. Adv. By Willard Reynolds, Stanton, Ala.

**Political Announcements**  
FOR COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4, PLACE 2  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination in the Democratic primaries as a member of the Coffee County Commission, District Four, Place Two.

**Belcher Presents Award In Ethiopia**  
Second Lieutenant Milton E. Belcher presented an award and check to Ato Asfaw Kibedie in Asmara, Ethiopia at post publications (PUBS) for superior performance as stock record clerk of PUBS.

Lt. Belcher, the officer in charge of PUBS is chief of the non-appropriated funds division and the personal and administrative (P & A) Department.

Belcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Sr., Elba, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lindsey and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belcher. He is a 1966 graduate of Elba High School and 1971 graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, majoring in political science. He attended the University of Kentucky where he studied law and he plans to continue his studies in law after returning to the United States.

His wife, Lillian, and baby son, Kenyetta, born April 29, 1972, are in Ethiopia with him.

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**Acetone Hold Meeting At Shocco Springs**  
The Acetone Association Institute was held at Shocco Springs on May 19-20. Those attending from Coffee County were: Mrs. Thelma Martin, County Line Baptist Church, Enterprise; Mrs. Nancy Sherrill, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Enterprise and acetone: Debra Arnette, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise; Kel Gilley, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and Shelly Whitman, Westside Baptist Church, Elba.

The purpose of this institute was to teach the leaders of each county associational throughout Alabama their duties for the new church year.

Shelly, Debra, and Kel will help lead the Coffee County Acetone Associations during the church year of 1972-73.

To remove tarnish from copper, molasses or a cloth with vinegar, sprinkle some table salt on it, rub hard, and rinse in clear water.

## Political Announcements

Your vote and influence in my behalf will be greatly appreciated. I will make a sincere effort to see each voter in Coffee County between now and election day and learn exactly what your vote and influence.

If elected I will serve all the people of Coffee County, elections to be held on May 2 and May 30, 1972. I feel I am qualified to fill this position and that it will be an honor to serve as your commissioner.

**FOR COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4, PLACE 1**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of Commissioner District 4, Place 1, Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary elections to be held on May 2 and May 30, 1972.

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## Senior Girls Honored At Brunch On Saturday

Several members of the 1971-72 senior class were entertained Saturday morning, April 20, with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Art Sivera. The decorations carried out the Elba High colors emphasizing the graduate theme. Golden lace tablecloths spread the tables and they were accented with graduate place cards, napkins, and yellow roses.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Debbie Moore, who wore a black and gold corsage, presented by the hostesses. A fruit juice tray, bearing black and gold juice, was presented to each by Miss Cynthia Moore. The brunch was prepared and hosted by Mrs. James Keller and Mrs. Tony Brown.

The graduating seniors who enjoyed the lovely occasion were Jennifer Burdick, Cecelia Cooper, Jackie Farmer, Jenny Hamm, Diane Jones, Glenda Kelley, Rosemary Kendrick, Jane Kidd, Fredene Lee, Lyn Marsh, and Myrna Loy Thomas.



## Prize Winning Beef



**Skillet Beef Steak 'n' Onions**

- 1 beef cubed steak
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 12 whole green onions, 6 to 7 inches long
- 3 tablespoons cooking fat

Combine flour, salt, and pepper. Dredge beef cubed steaks in seasoned flour. Cook onions lightly in cooking fat. Remove onions carefully and keep them warm. Brown steaks on both sides, turning occasionally. Allow 6 to 8 minutes total cooking time. Remove to a heated platter and top each steak with 2 green onions. 6 servings.

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## The Pastor's Corner

REV. EDWIN R. SELLS

I would like to dedicate this corner to the graduating seniors of 1972.

From time to time each of us need to think of the impermanence of human life. This fact is brought out time and time again as we see someone and they become a fatality tomorrow. Life can also be altered in the flash of a second. Each of us is concerned about the

## Mercury Is Recycled

The mercury in mercury batteries is being recycled as a direct result of a Florida university student's suggestion to Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Standard is sending the used mercury batteries to P. R. Mallory and Company, Lexington, N. C. Mallory recycles the mercury from the batteries, helping to save a valuable natural resource and preventing the contamination of the environment when batteries are discarded with the rubbish.

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well being of our Governor. We are praying for his complete recovery but we are aware of the possibility that his life may be altered through the thoughtless act of a gunman. Thoughts along these lines concerning our own lives do not have to depress us but should make us more appreciative of life and encourage us to achieve. I remember a small plaque a Sunday school teacher gave me almost thirty years ago. It reads: "Only one life, 'twill soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last. To Me to live is Christ." These words made a greater impression upon my life than usual because soon afterward this dear teacher died from a terminal illness.

With only one life to live let us be glad we live in this marvelous world. I can conceive of there being life on other planets but I can't conceive of living there myself. We know there is great beauty here such as lovely sky, beautiful mountains and lakes, flowers and trees, animals and human life and love.

With only one life to live let us be glad to devote it to a great cause. To be fair to ourselves we have to view the fact that there is evil in this world the same as there is good. Our world has tidal waves, earthquakes, tornadoes, cancer, ill-will and war, as well as the lovely things. This is not an hour to dwell on the bad, but to recognize it and be determined to do something about it as we give ourselves to a great cause. It is time to enlist on the side of the good—only what's done for Christ will last.

With only one life to live we can make personal achievement. We must put aside the thought that personal achievement is only accomplished with money. Achievement is loyalty to the tasks, easy or hard, which life lays upon us. If we do our job well and faithfully, if we carry out heroically the assignment life gives us, we can rightfully claim success.

Another measure of achievement is the quality of our work. Anything worth doing is certainly worth doing well. Achievement is gained also through how creative we are in maintaining the fine institutions within our own community. This includes the home, the church, and the school. We must realize that we cannot afford to leave the institutions to the care of someone else.

Personal involvement is necessary for survival. With only one life to live we should pattern our lives after Christ. We should see Him in comparison with all others, scrutinize his character, study his teachings, meditate upon his deeds, appreciate his resurrection—undertake to do all this. This being done, you will follow the Highest, you will follow the Greatest!

## VOTE FOR

W.T. "MACK" "STUB" MCKINNEY

SON OF THE LATE J.O. "JIM" MCKINNEY OPP, ALABAMA

I WANT TO BE COMMISSIONER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY.

W. T. "MACK" MCKINNEY

CANDIDATE, PLACE NO. 1 DISTRICT 4 COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W.T. "MACK" MCKINNEY, Enterprise, Ala.)

## HOW DOES WALKING WENDELL MITCHELL FEEL ABOUT THE GOOSE QUESTION?

Which is another way of saying -- What about the so-called issue? WALKING WENDELL MITCHELL is right on the issue -- He's for bringing industry to Coffee County -- He's for full employment -- He believes in keeping it. Rucker strong -- He's in favor of programs for the wage earner -- for the small businessman -- for the farmer, He's against drug abuse. He's for law and order.

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## WHY, THEN, SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR WALKING WENDELL MITCHELL?

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5. Because he's best for the people of the Second District.

## WALKING WENDELL MITCHELL WILL WALK AND WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY

Now, won't you please walk, or ride, to the polls May 30 and vote for

## Walking Wendell Mitchell

FOR CONGRESS, 2nd DISTRICT

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Citizens for Mitchell, David M. Mitchell, Luverne, Chairman)



A native of Luverne, Wendell Mitchell is our next door neighbor.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

To The VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY

In Order To Have GOOD GOVERNMENT IN COFFEE COUNTY

... Like We Need HELP ELECT O.V. WATERS

County Commissioner Place 3 District 4 Coffee County

"Thanks People For Making Me The Leading Candidate From District 4"

I pledge to EVERY CITIZEN IN COFFEE COUNTY that I will exert every effort within my power to put Coffee County AHEAD of the neighboring Counties in good honest government and keep our county progressing as far as Education, Industry, and Roads are concerned.

-- We Need The Best And Nothing Short Of The Best Will Do!

FOR THE BEST IN GOOD HONEST GOVERNMENT

Vote For And Elect

O. V. WATERS

Commissioner District 4, Place 3

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by O. V. Waters, Enterprise, Ala.)

## Azalea Garden Club Members A Enjoy Dutch Luncheon With Mrs. Murphree

For the May meeting, members of the Azalea Garden Club enjoyed a Dutch luncheon in the home of Mrs. Boyd Murphree. Other hostesses were Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Harry Bulard, Mrs. James Wise, Jr., and Mrs. John Kimmey. As members arrived tomato juice was served from an attractively appointed punch bowl.

The usual order of business was changed and the program was presented first. Mrs. Bancroft Cooper was the speaker and her topic was "Candies in Flower Arrangements." She illustrated her remarks by referring to the tables set up for the luncheon including the dining table and a number of card tables. She had decorated these using candles and flowers with

harmonizing silver and linen. An arrangement of special attraction consisted of a copper kettle with coral colored geraniums and coral candles in copper salt and pepper holders.

Following the program luncheon was served buffet style.

At the conclusion of the meal the president, Mrs. Price Ringo, called the meeting into business session. She led members in repeating the Club Collect.

The roll was called and minutes of the April meeting were read by the secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Boyd Murphree, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$197.57.

Mrs. Sam Rowe announced the Yard-of-the-Month award for May was given to Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Vaughan. Mrs. V. D. McCreary reported the window boxes at the Nursing Home have been planted with salvia and white petunias, all of which are living. She said the boxes have deteriorated and will probably have to be replaced before another year.

Mrs. Ringo announced the annual report has been mailed to the Awards Committee. One of the club's members, Mrs. Oliver Williams has been honored by being asked to serve as District Director. As she is just finishing a term as District Secretary she felt she could not accept another outside obligation at this time.

Under "New Business" the club voted to contribute five dollars to the Cancer fund. It was also voted to purchase six inch flower pots and some plants to be used by the Senior Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Cannon, in a Nursing Home project.

Mrs. Ringo appointed a program committee for 1972 - 1973 as follows: Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Robert Cannon, and Mrs. Claude Dorsey. The club gave a rising vote of thanks to the current program committee for the interesting programs enjoyed during this club year. Mrs. Ringo urged members to attend the national garden club meeting to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 14-17, and the state meeting in Auburn, June 7-9, 1972. Those present in addition to the hostesses were

Mesdames Kasper Anderson, Robert Cannon, Fred Clark, Doreen Cook, Bancroft Cooper, Mose Hamm, V. D. McCreary, Harris Murphree, Price Ringo, T. Rhodes, Sam Rowe, Edwin Sells, Duke Tatum, and Miss Zaidie Rows.

Zion Chapel Library Club Holds Final Meeting

The Library Club of Zion Chapel High School held its final meeting for the 1971-72 school year on Monday, May 22. The meeting was called to order by Teresa Williams, in the president's absence. Dorothy Ziglar, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Mrs. Sylvia Lowery, sponsor, commended the club on the projects that they had carried out this year. A school scrapbook with a collection of newspaper articles about the school's activities, and a hallway and a library bulletin board. Mrs. Lowery then thanked the members for their hard work and wonderful cooperation during the school year. She expressed the wish that they would all be back as second year members next year.

A party with refreshments served concluded the meeting. Members attending were: Quente Gatlin, Karen Green, Sharon Jacobs, Charli Murphy, Anita Spear, Rhonda Smart, Teresa Wilson, Dorothy Ziglar, Marty Deal, Cindy Simmons, Kathy Maddox, and Henrietta Wambles.

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It's a woman's WHIRL

by MARY LEE THOMPSON

There's a "burn epidemic" going on in America. Would you believe that last year, fires caused 12,200 deaths, 330,000 injuries, and \$2.4 billion worth of property damage. Fires rank second to automobile accidents and to falls in the number of deaths or crippling injuries they cause.

According to Howard Tipton, executive director of the National Commission on Fire Prevention & Control, the public, unfortunately, is slow to realize the problem.

Adequate fire prevention and education are lacking. State and local fire codes are often inadequately enforced. City fire inspections cover industrial and commercial buildings but may omit residential dwellings where most fires occur.

Also houses are not required to have early fire-warning detection systems--not even in federally assisted construction. One thing people do not realize is that more deaths result from inhalation of smoke and gases than from actual fire.

Other factors contributing to the nation's burn epidemic include the fact that fire departments do not conduct enough prevention and education programs to supplement their firefighting efforts. Also there is no national institution to train firemen the way the National Police Academy trains policemen.

More research is necessary on fire-safe construction, and on the nature of fire itself. There also should be a national information system.

The National Commission on Fire Prevention has submitted a preliminary report to President Nixon. He has noted that the value of the nation's firemen "should no longer be a substitute for finding effective ways to prevent fires and to protect firemen in the hazardous environment in which they must work."

NO PARKING EVER

To err is human-but usually a much better excuse is demanded.

George Bryan General Manager of Sales & Marketing

Buddy Henley Assistant Sales Manager Dothan Division

Danny Riley Sales Counselor

John Sizemore Sales Counselor

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## Senior Girls Honored At Brunch On Saturday

Several members of the 1971-72 senior class were entertained Saturday morning, April 20, with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Art Stivers. The decorations carried out the Elba High colors emphasizing the graduate theme. Golden lace tablecloths spread the tables and they were accented with graduate place cards, napkins, and yellow roses.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Debbie Moore, who wore a black and gold corsage, presented by the hostesses. A fruit juice tray, bearing black and gold juice, was presented to each by Miss Cynthia Moore. The brunch was prepared and hosted by Mrs. James Keller and Mrs. Tony Brown.

The graduating seniors who enjoyed the lovely occasion were Jennifer Burdick, Cecelia Cooper, Jackie Farmer, Jenny Hamm, Diane Jones, Glenda Kelley, Rosemary Kendrick, Jane Kidd, Fredene Lee, Lyn Marshall, and Myrna L. Thomas.



## Prize Winning BEEF RECIPES



## Skillet Beef Steak 'n' Onions

6 beef cubed steaks  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon basil  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
12 whole green onions, 6 to 7 inches long  
3 tablespoons cooking fat

Combine flour, basil, salt and pepper. Dredge beef cubed steaks in seasoned flour. Cook onions lightly in cooking fat. Remove onions carefully and keep them warm. Brown steaks on both sides, turning occasionally. Allow 6 to 8 minutes total cooking time. Remove to a heated platter and top each steak with 2 green onions. 6 servings.



## The Pastor's Corner

REV. EDWIN R. SELLS

I would like to dedicate this corner to the graduating seniors of 1972.

From time to time each of us need to think of the impermanence of human life. This fact is brought out time and time again as we see someone and they become a fatality tomorrow. Life can also be altered in the flash of a second. Each of us is concerned about the

well being of our Governor. We are praying for his complete recovery but we are aware of the possibility that his life may be altered through the thoughtless act of a gunman. Thoughts along these lines concerning our own lives do not have to depress us but should make us more appreciative of life and encourage us to achieve. I remember a small plaque a Sunday School teacher gave me almost thirty years ago. It read: "Only one life, 'twill soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last. To live is Christ. To die is gain." These words made a greater impression upon my life than usual because soon afterward this dear teacher died from a terminal illness.

With only one life to live let us be glad we live in this marvelous world. I can conceive of there being life on other planets but I can't conceive of living there myself. We know there is great beauty here such as lovely sky, beautiful mountains and lakes, flowers and trees, animals and human life and love.

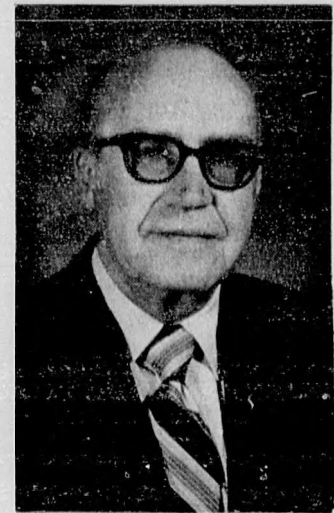
With only one life to live let us be glad to devote it to a great cause. To be fair to ourselves we have to view the fact that there is evil in this world the same as there is good. Our world has tidal waves, earthquakes, tornadoes, cancer, ill-will and war, as well as, the lovely things. This is not an hour to dwell on the bad, but to recognize it and be determined to do something about it as we give ourselves to a great cause. It is time to enlist on the side of the good.

With only one life to live we can make personal achievement. We must put aside the thought that personal achievement is only accomplished with money. Achievement is loyalty to the tasks, easy or hard, which life lays upon us. If we do our job well and faithfully, if we carry out our duties as assigned, life gives us, we can rightfully claim success.

Another measure of achievement is the quality of our work. Anything worth doing is certainly worth doing well. Achievement is gained also through how creative we are in maintaining the fine institutions within our own community. This includes the home, the church, and the school. We must realize that we cannot afford to leave the institutions to the care of someone else.

Personal involvement is necessary for survival. With only one life to live we should pattern our lives after Christ. We should see Him in comparison with all others, scrutinize his character, study his teachings, meditate upon his deeds, appreciate his resurrection - undertake to do all this. This being done, you will follow the Highest, you will follow the Greatest!

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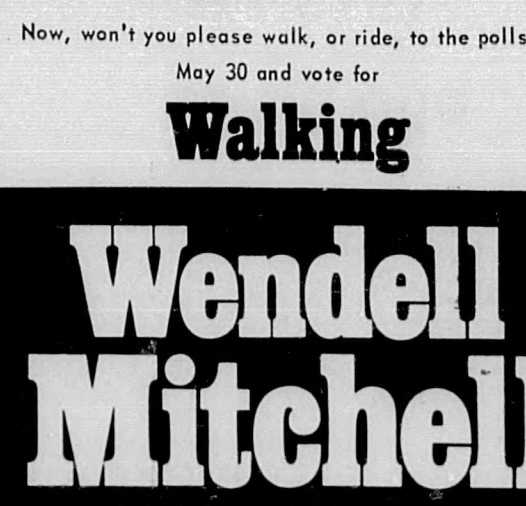
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FOR CONGRESS, 2nd DISTRICT

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## Azalea Garden Club Members A Enjoy Dutch Luncheon With Mrs. Murphree

For the May meeting, members of the Azalea Garden Club enjoyed a Dutch Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Boyd Murphree. Other hostesses were Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Harry Dillard, Mrs. James Wise, Jr., and Mrs. John Kimme. As members arrived tomato juice was served from an attractively appointed punch bowl.

The usual order of business was changed and the program was presented first. Mrs. Bancroft Cooper was the speaker and her topic was "Gardens in Flower Arrangements." She illustrated her remarks by referring to the tables set up for the luncheon including the dining table and a number of card tables. She had decorated these using candles and flowers with

harmonizing silver and linen. An arrangement of special attraction consisted of a copper kettle with coral colored geraniums and coral cardinals in copper salt and pepper holders.

Following the program luncheon was served buffet style. At the conclusion of the meal the president, Mrs. Price Ringo, called the meeting into business session. She led members in repeating the Club Collect.

The roll was called and minutes of the April meeting were read by the secretary. The minutes were approved as read. Mrs. Boyd Murphree, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$17.57.

Mrs. Sam Rowe announced the Yard-of-the-Month award for May was given to Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Vaughan. Mrs. V. D. McCree reported the window boxes at the Nursing Home have been planted with salvia and white petunias, all of which are living. She said the boxes have deteriorated and will probably have to be replaced before another year.

Mrs. Ringo announced the annual report has been mailed to the Awards Committee. One of the club's members, Mrs. Oliver Williams has been honored by being asked to serve as District Director. As she is just finishing a term as District Secretary she felt she could not accept another outside obligation at this time.

Under "New Business" the club voted to contribute five dollars to the Senior Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Cannon, in a Nursing Home project.

Mrs. Ringo appointed a program committee for 1972 - 1973 as follows: Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Robert Cannon, and Mrs. Claude Dorsey. The club gave a rising vote of thanks to the current program committee for the interesting programs enjoyed during this club year. Mrs. Ringo urged members to attend the national garden club meeting to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 14-17, and the state meeting in Auburn, June 7-9, 1972.

Those present in addition to the hostesses were

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Zion Chapel

Library Club Holds

Final Meeting

The Library Club of Zion Chapel High School held its final meeting for the 1971-72 school year on Monday, May 22. The meeting was called to order by Teresa Wilson, in the president's absence, Dorothy Ziglar, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

Mrs. Sylvia Lowery, sponsor, commended the club on the projects that they had carried out this year: a school scrapbook with a collection of newspaper articles about the school's activities, and a library bulletin board.

Mrs. Lowery then thanked the members for their hard work and wonderful cooperation during the school year. She expressed the wish that they would all be back as second year members next year.

A party with refreshments served concluded the meeting. Members attending were: Quenette Catlin, Karen Green, Sharon Jacobs, Cheryl Murphy, Anita Spear, Rhonda Smart, Teresa Wilson, Dorothy Ziglar, Mary Deal, Cindy Simmons, Kathy Maddox, and Henrietta Wambles.

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MARY LEE THOMPSON

There's a "burn epidemic" going on in America. Would you believe that last year, fires caused 12,200 deaths, 330,000 injuries, and \$2.8-billion worth of property damage. Fires rank second to automobile accidents and to falls in the number of deaths or crippling injuries they cause.

Adequate fire prevention and education are lacking. State and local fire codes are often inadequately enforced. City fire inspections cover industrial and commercial buildings but may omit residential dwellings where most fire deaths occur.

Also houses are not required to have early fire-warning detection systems--not even in federally assisted construction. One thing people do not realize is that more deaths result from inhalation of smoke and gases than from actual fire.

Other factors contributing to the nation's burn epidemic include the fact that fire departments do not conduct enough prevention and education programs to supplement their firefighting efforts. Also there is no national institution to train firemen the way the National Police Academy trains policemen.

More research is necessary on fire-safe construction, and on the nature of fire itself. There also should be a national information system.

The National Commission on Fire Prevention has submitted a preliminary report to President Nixon. He has noted that the value of the nation's firemen "should no longer be a substitute for finding effective ways to prevent fires and to protect firemen in the hazardous environment in which they must work."

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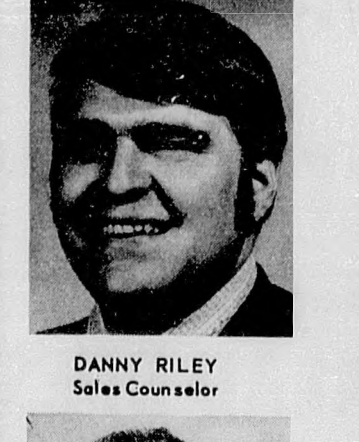
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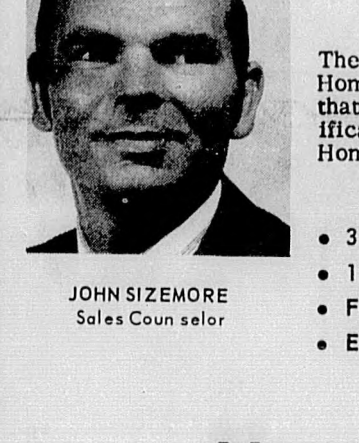
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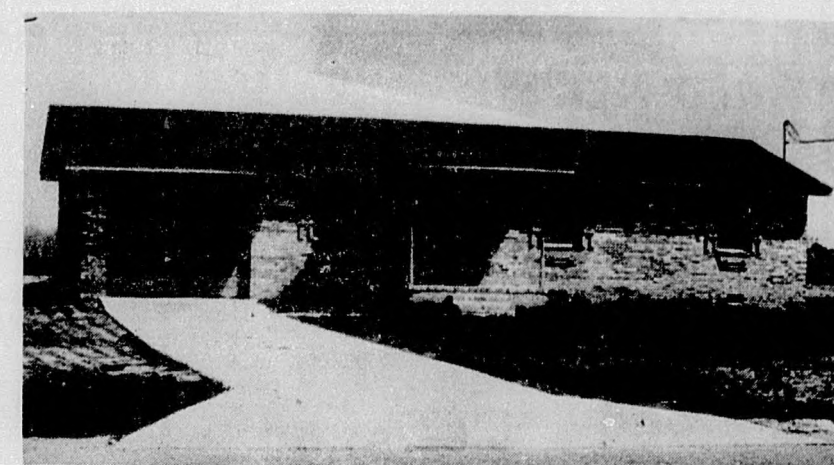
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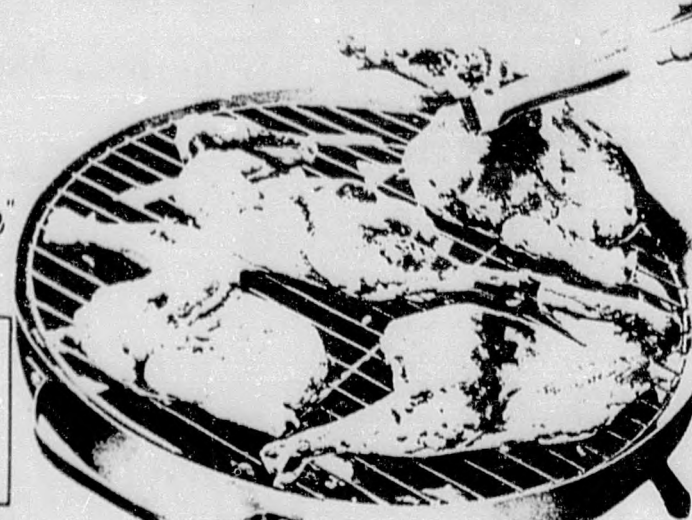
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## SPORTS

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Denny McLain, the Detroit Tigers superstar, turned a minor league, was greeted rather harshly by the Montgomery Rebels last Saturday night. In his first start in the Southern League, McLain was bombed for nine runs, including three home runs by the league leaders. The Birmingham Athletics, McLain's new employers, also have Chuck Dobson, who is recovering from arm surgery. Dobson won twenty games in the major leagues in 1970.

Concerning the Auburn University spring football game, it looks as if the lightning-like offense is a thing of the past. The Tigers only amassed 128 yards (total of both teams) in the spring game. According to the coaches' reports, Randy Wallis of Brundidge was the most impressive quarterback on the field. Although Walls threw three interceptions, his ball-handling in the backfield was brilliant, and his play-calling was superb. Terry Henley, Auburn's pro

prospect at running back, could be the workhorse of the offense, but Henley should have plenty of help from sophomore tailback Ken Galleja. Galleja broke two long runs during the game, and scored touchdowns on one and two-yard plunges.

Venturing a guess on how Auburn will stack up against SEC competition next fall, the outlook has definitely changed since the start of spring. The Tigers won't score a lot of points, but they will have a more solid defense than last season. This year's defense will be bigger, and won't be pushed around by anyone. I can see at least seven wins and 3 or 4 losses next season for Auburn.

On the pro golf scene, Lee Trevino seems to have his game back in shape after last week's win in the Memphis Open. Although the "Super Mex" had to overcome some putting problems early in the year, he is now stringing his irons on the pin and sinking enough putts to win.

Lee, when he received the \$35,000 check for his victory, turned and gave \$5,000 of it back to charity. It seems like Trevino wants just enough money to survive, and wants to share the rest with all the golf fans in the world. You can pull for Palmer and Nicklaus if you want, but Trevino is my favorite and a true asset to the game.

On the local golf front, the men's summer league is becoming more and more popular among the players at the club. Several matches were played this week-end, and the second phase of the schedule will be played during the next two weeks. At present, the teams to beat are sponsored by Mills' Wedding Shop and Kleinfert's.

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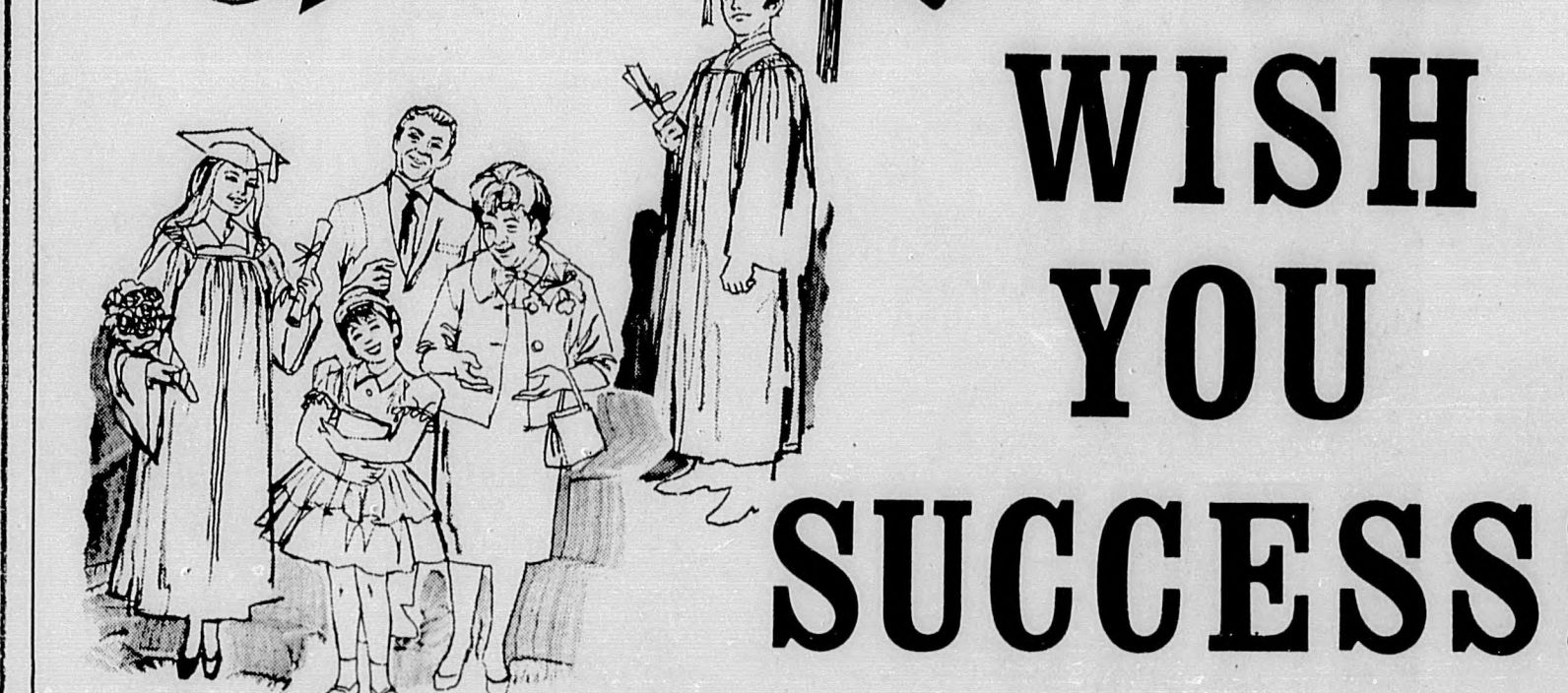
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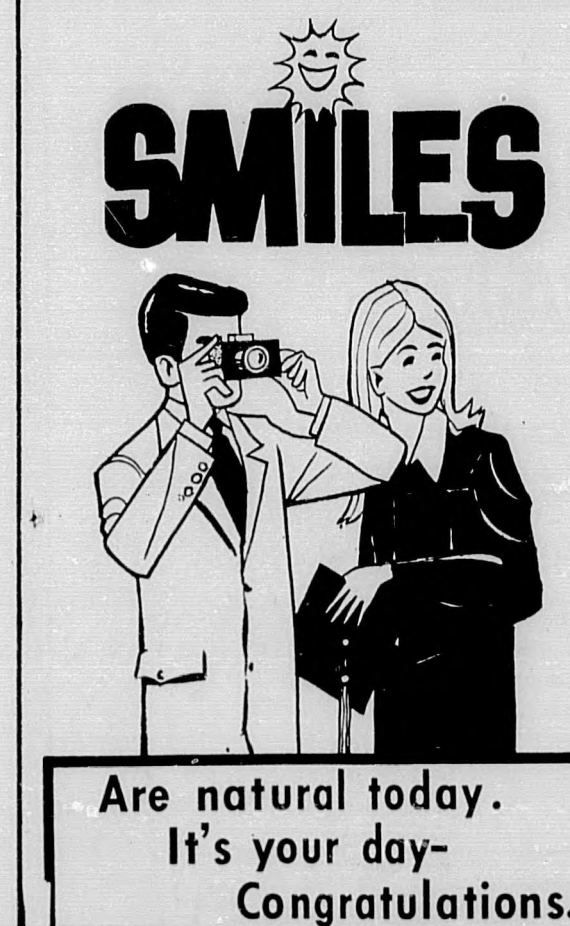
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One hears much talk these days of the many problems that are confronting not only our state and nation but the pressing problems of the world. We are faced with the very real problem of saving ourselves from ourselves. There are a thousand things I could say to you as you are about to embark on what is truly a monumental journey. Advice seems to abound around the time of graduation so I will restrict myself to this: If there is to be an ecology in our time - let us first save love and compassion. Let us dedicate ourselves to what the Greeks wrote so many years ago: "To tame the savagery of man and make gentle the life of the world." Let us dedicate ourselves to that, and say a prayer for our country and for our people.

With best wishes for the future, I am  
Sincerely,  
William J. Baxley  
Attorney General

### Whirlybird Wins Over Neptune's Graveyard

Dashed on the rocks on the west coast of Vancouver Island, a freighter carrying 300 autos was about to be another victim of the "graveyard of the Pacific." Storm damage sustained through several storms removed all hopes of retrieving the valuable cargo. Salvage methods failed, until the helicopter were called in. Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. responded with a Bell 204B and removed 120 salvageable autos from the partially submerged freighter on the first day. Two days later all of the salvageable cars were removed.



MILLS WELDING



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THE JEWEL BOX

### Local Grads Cited By Leroy Brown

Mr. Ferrin Cox  
Editor and Publisher  
The Elba Clipper  
Drawer A  
Elba, Alabama 36323

Dear Mr. Cox:  
It is a privilege for me to congratulate the 1972 high school graduates. This is the most exciting period in the history of mankind. It is the most challenging and yet the most dangerous period in the history of civilization. It is paradoxical that we have the most goods and services and the most opportunities and yet we have the potential for greatest harm to ourselves and to our fellowman. As we face the future we shall set our goals and strive to reach them. The wise choice of our goals in life is tremendously important. There are those people who seem to have no worthy objectives in life. They will drift and their lives will be wrecked. It is a tragedy to see human potential squandered. Drugs, alcohol, immorality and laziness are scourges which will destroy a person and make him a problem to society rather than a contributor to the common good. Establish high ideals and strive to reach them and, in the process, happiness will be achieved. Knowledge and the application of new techniques of doing things are increasing at a rapid rate. The wise individual who lives in this age will study continuously and make improvements in himself. He will not stop studying and learning on graduation day, but he should exert extra effort to improving himself with each passing day. Earning a living and living an abundant life are two things which every high school graduate should be able to accomplish. I have great faith in the ability and the wisdom of the young people in this generation, and I congratulate each high school graduate and wish for you success and happiness.  
Sincerely yours,  
Leroy Brown,  
State Superintendent of Education

New Trash Container  
A new trash collection system called roll-a-waste is now being tested in Dade County, Fla., by USS Chemicals.

It features an 82-gallon trash receptacle, permanently mounted on a steel frame, which can be wheeled easily to the curb on collection day and hydraulically lifted and dumped into the truck.

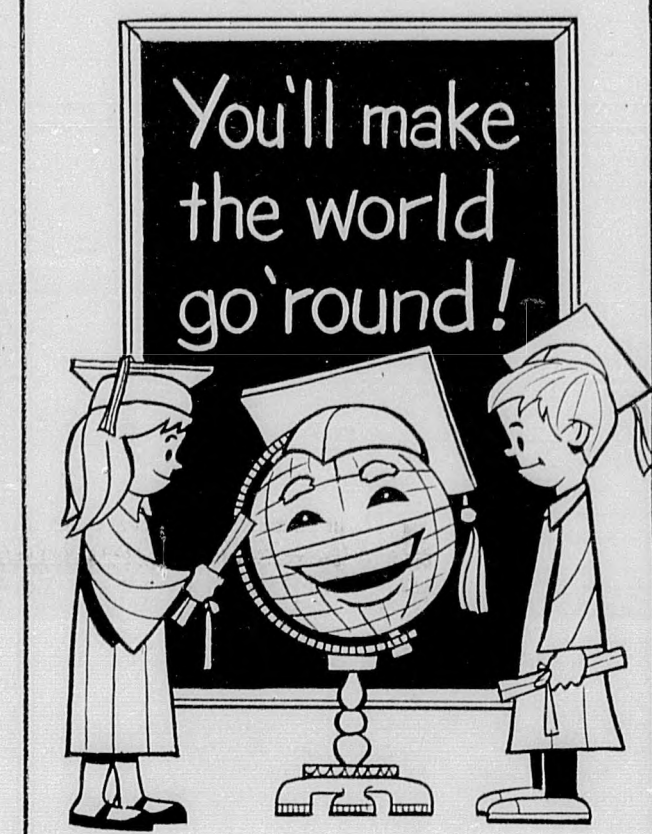
There is no lifting by either the resident or the collector and the system is said to do the collection job faster, at less cost.



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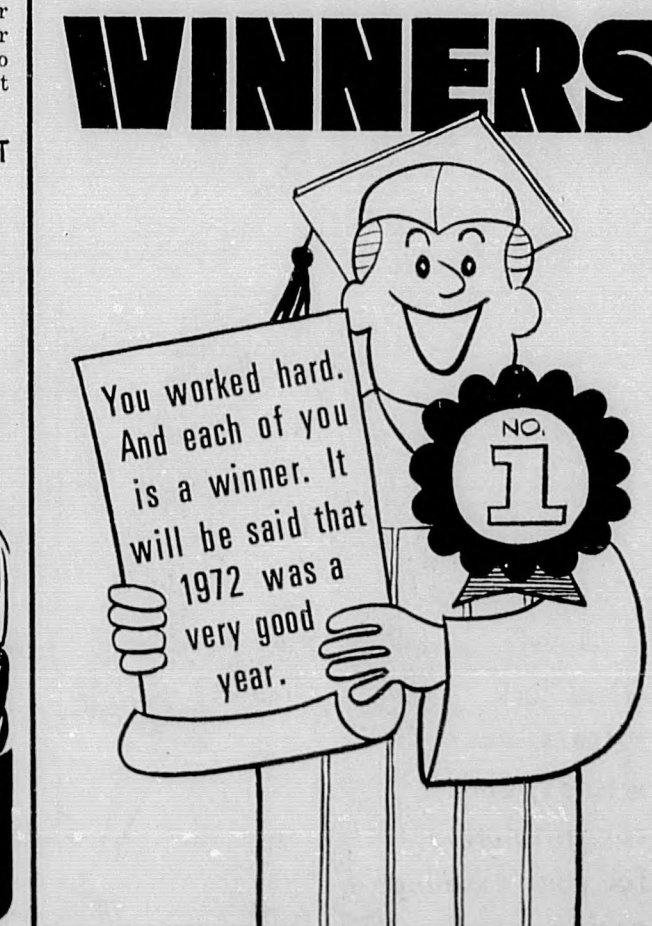


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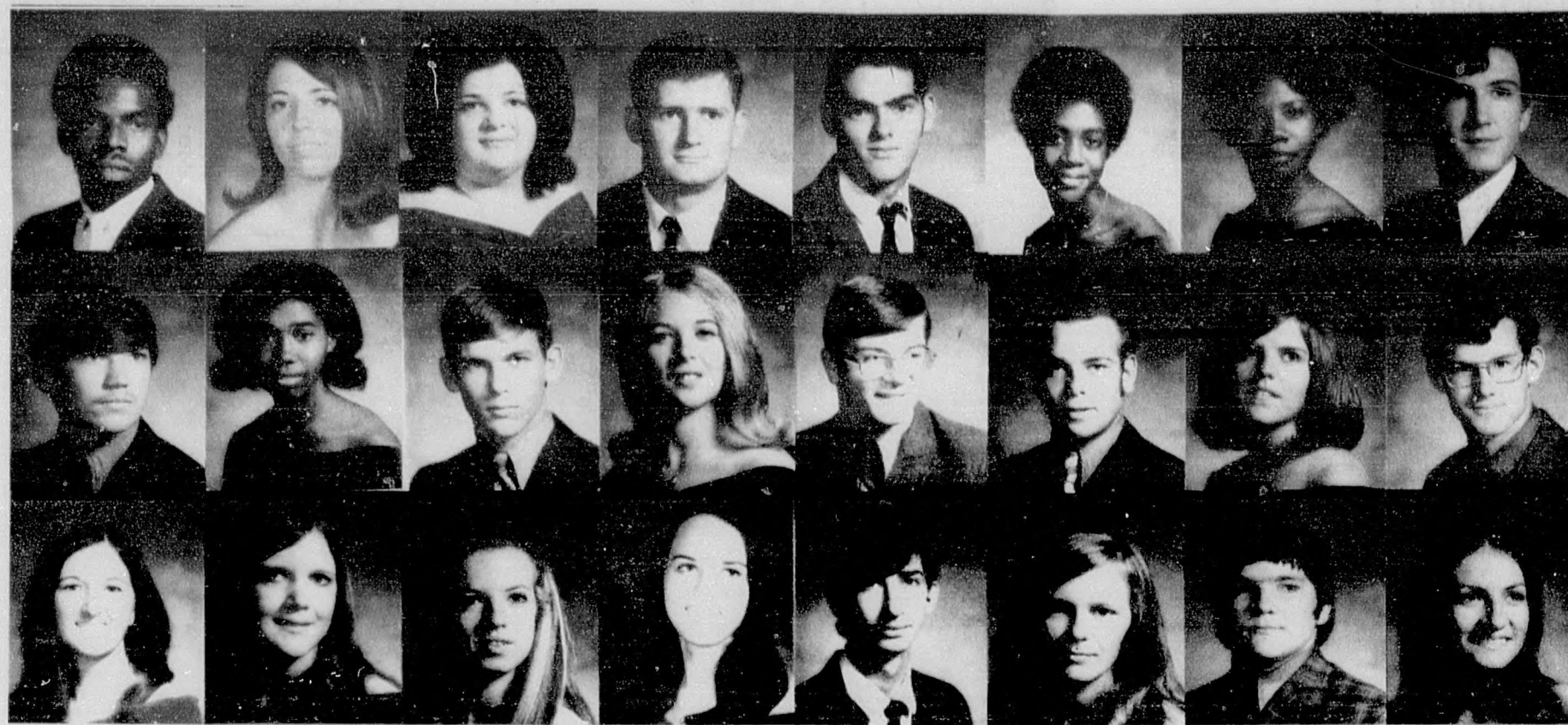
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ELBA DAIRY QUEEN

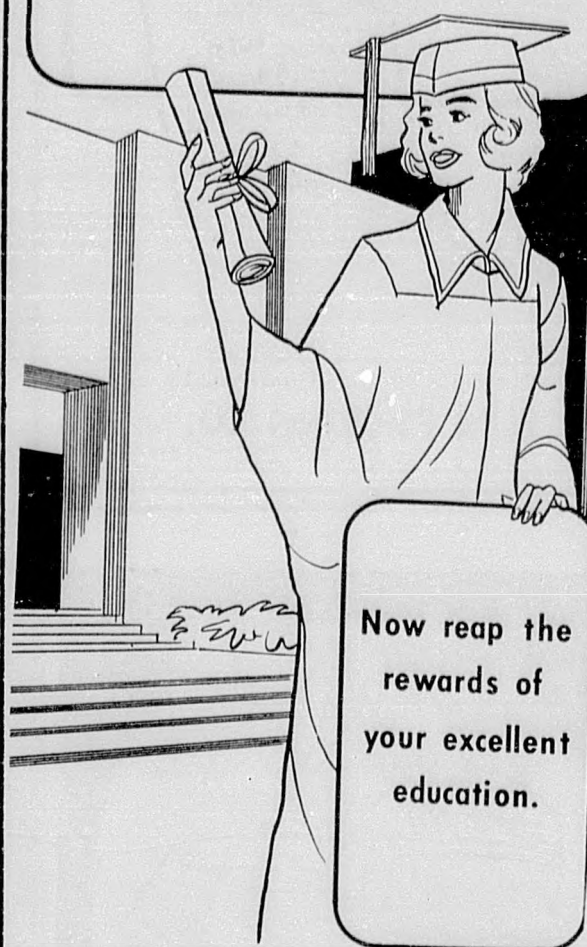


## The 1972 Graduating Students At Zion Chapel High School



John Thomas Adair, Judy Elaine Allen, Tonda Kaye Black, Thomas Wayne Cape, William Kenneth Compton, Linda Jean Copeland, Tommie Lee Davis, Larry Conner Doster, Annie Charles Dunford, Thomas Glenn Gatlin, Paul Wayne Grant, Cynthia Dee Helms, Dennis Edward Kelley, Ronnie Kelley, Dorothy Ann Killingsworth, Sammie Michael Maddox, Charlotte Maddox, Kathy Mobley, Selena Modlin, Donna Teresa Nelson, Oren Terry Nelson, Rita Allen Sanders, Gary Laneer Tolbot and Sydney Ward Wilson.

# WELL DONE



Now reap the rewards of your excellent education.

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## Kinston High School 1972 Graduates



### Business Expansion Is Being Predicted

Douglas Greenwald, chief economist for McGraw-Hill Publications Co., said that American businessmen plan a 14 per cent increase in capital investment in 1972 and project higher spending totals for each of the following three years.

The twenty-fifth annual survey of business plans for new plants and equipment shows that capital spending plans for this year now total \$22.9 billion and preliminary plans indicate that expenditures will average \$100 billion in the three years, 1973-75.

A substantial increase in business confidence since last fall is shown. "Our survey indicated a planned increase in 1972 investment of 7 per cent in February, our next check-up indicated an 11 per cent rise and now business plans a further step-up to 14 per cent," Mr. Greenwald pointed out.

## MacArthur Tech Begins Summer Term June 5

Registration for the summer term at MacArthur State Technical Institute is scheduled to begin on June 5, 1972 and classes will begin on that same date.

New classes will begin in the business department in Junior Accounting General Clerical, Clerk-Typist, and Secretarial training.

An extensive survey has recently been completed by the school to show job opportunities in the surrounding areas. It has proved that there is a great demand for clerk typist, file clerks, secretaries, accountants,

etc., at present and the demand will be greatly increased by 1977.

Course outlines are constantly being revised to meet the ever changing needs of the business world.

New classes in Data Processing are also scheduled to begin on June 5. The job opportunities survey showed that there is an increasing demand for persons who are trained in Unit Record Keypunch and Computer Programming.

There are vacancies in the Drafting and Design Technology Department, this department the

sociation of College and Schools, is approved for training of veterans and accepts students without regard to race, creed, or national origin.

DON'T LITTER

# Here's to You



## Congratulations GRADS

We're bursting with pride. You did it. We wish you success, good fortune and the good life. We're brimming over with great gift ideas, too. Things to make it a real celebration. Stop in and look us over.

**Kleinert's**

## Dickinson Congratulates 1972 Seniors

Dear Graduating Seniors:

Graduation is certainly an exciting and important time in your life, and I want to share a few minutes of that time with you. Like everyone else, I suppose, I am going to

offer a little advice along with my congratulations. You will soon be leaving the security of high school and entering the world of business, higher education, or some other adult



## Mrs. Andrews Sends Regards To Seniors

Graduating Class of 1972 Elba High School Kinston High School New Brockton High School Zion Chapel High School

Dear Graduates: Very shortly you will reach that coveted milestone of graduation. The goal which you have achieved is of no small importance.

Fortunately with the passage of time and the growing prosperity of our Nation, more of our young men and women are completing high school. The demand for this level of academic accomplishment has never been greater.

The challenges of life will still be met with greater ease and success

Every Success Wished By Sparkman

Dear Mr. Cox: I am proud to learn that you are publishing a special edition honoring the local 1972 graduating classes. I appreciate the opportunity of extending my heartfelt congratulations to all of those included in these graduating classes.

I believe that the permanence of our government and our way of life is heavily dependent upon quality education. I am sure that these graduating classes have had that advantage and that a great percentage of them will continue their education into many varied fields chosen by them. I do congratulate them - each and everyone - and I wish for all of them a most successful and productive career.

Sincerely,  
John Sparkman

Best Wishes Extended By Jim Allen

Mr. John F. Cox  
Editor - Publisher  
THE ELBA CLIPPER  
Drawer A  
Elba, Alabama 36523

Dear Mr. Cox: I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity to extend my most sincere congratulations to the graduates of Elba, Zion Chapel, New Brockton and Kinston High Schools.

It is my hope that these young men and women will not consider this the end of their education, but only another step. Some will go to college, others to technical schools and still others will go immediately into a job. But no matter which route is taken, each one should know that the learning process is never ended.

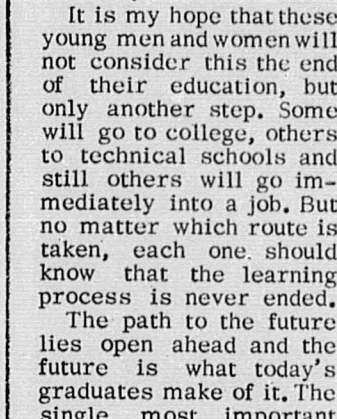
The pace of the future lies open ahead and the future is what today's graduates make of it. The single most important

quality that today's graduates can offer Coffee County, Alabama and our Country is leadership - in the community, the church, civic groups, public office and in every aspect of life. Our country needs young men and women who are not afraid to get into the traces and help pull the load.

I am confident that young Alabamians now graduating will be among those Americans who will help surmount the obstacles and gain peace, happiness and prosperity for themselves, their families and their country.

With very best wishes for future success, I am Sincerely yours,  
James B. Allen

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## CONGRATULATIONS



We hand to you the responsibility for your world - the future - we know you'll succeed.

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## New Brockton High Senior Class

Charlotte Adams, Margie Adkison, Debra Averett, Judy Barefoot, Frankie Baes, Mike Bryant, Gary Bowman, Bobby Burns, Linda Cardwell, Annette Caylor, Debbie Davis, Rhonda Davis, Johnny Driggers, Jimmie Lou Flemming, Rita Grant, Johnny Hornsby, Randy Harrison, Ricky Harrison, Wendy Hornsby, Charles Hutchinson, Glenda Jones, Pansy Keel, Durward Kelley, Jeanece Kyser, Barbara Langston, Ronnie Marler, Ralph Medley, Rita Medley, Anita Miles, Johnny Moore, Marie Roberts, Jimmy Russell, Joe Simmons, Raymond Smith, Jim Spearman, Rickey Stuckey, Mark Tindol, Doris Watkins, Kaye Whittington, Brenda Windham, Steve Wilkes, and Linda Wood.

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## IRS Extends Offer to Assist Taxpayers

The Internal Revenue Service has extended an offer to assist in the preparation of amended tax returns for taxpayers who now realize that they were duped by unscrupulous commercial return preparers within the last few years.

Greg Crosby, IRS Information Officer in Alabama, said, "Over 15,000 - 18,000 taxpayers in the state may suspect that they filed erroneous federal income tax returns as a result of paying for the services of unscrupulous tax advisors."

A great deal of publicity has been given the government's prosecution of some 45 South-eastern return preparers plus the investigations of over 500 other tax advisors suspected of fraudulent practices.

"Calls and visits from thousands of taxpayers clearly show that there are many fearful of being audited and want to quickly pay the proper amount of taxes," Crosby said. "Many of these taxpayers did not realize that their tax advisors were dishonest until they noticed recent publicity."

Taxpayer Service Representatives at IRS Offices in Alabama will help taxpayers prepare and file amended returns to correct previously filed erroneous returns, he said. Since there are no waiting lines at IRS offices at this time of year, the process usually takes only about ten minutes.

Crosby said that it is important for those taxpayers victimized by unscrupulous returns preparers to file corrected returns as soon as possible, since interest charges will continue to grow until the tax deficiencies are paid.

"Most of the victimized taxpayers now realize that they were duped," he said. "However, a few taxpayers may not realize what happened to them until they are given a tax audit."

### Wish I'd Said THAT

"It's all right to save money, but too many people are trying to save it from folks they owe it to..." —Dale Holdridge, Langford (S. Dak.) Bugle.

"The best way to earn a rest is to complete your work..." —Fred W. Brown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

"Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember, it didn't work for the rabbit..." —William Chaffee, The Walnut (Iowa) Bureau.



## Congratulations Grads

It's that time again! Time to congratulate our grads for the fine work they've done. Good luck!

Bar-K Western Wear & Printing

## CLASS OF '72



We like boasting about our grads! We're proud of their work and effort. We're proud of the investment in their future that'll pay high dividends of success and happiness. They should be proud, too!

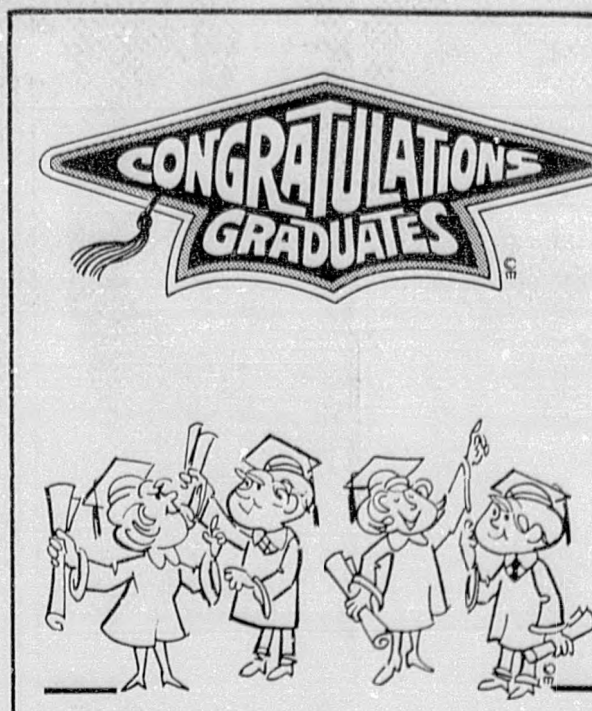
Lee Moving & Storage

## GRADS TAKE A BOW

The spotlight's on our grads! They all deserve to take a big bow while we wish them lots of good luck and cheer.

Along with our good wishes, come hopes for a bright and happy future.

ELBA MOTOR CO.



Tip-top honors to all our grads! Good wishes come your way with hopes that your future will hold success, health and happiness.

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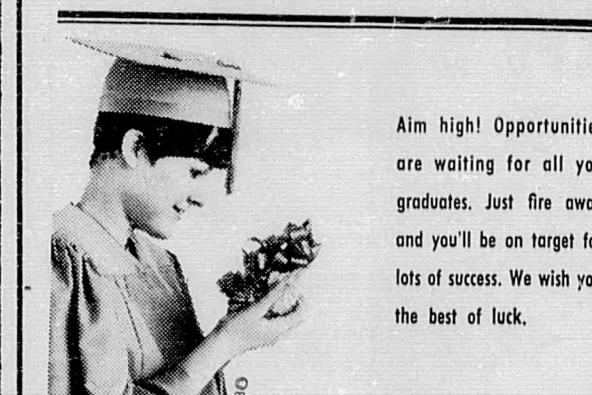
## Here's to You

A toast to our grads! Happy days, a healthy measure of success, a big dose of good cheer and our best wishes for a bright future!



Westside Beauty Shop

## GRADS! the Opportunities are there!



Aim high! Opportunities are waiting for all you graduates. Just fire away and you'll be on target for lots of success. We wish you the best of luck.

## Success to Our Grads

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by PETER G. HAMMOND

Executive Director, National Coordinating Council on Drug Education

Creative programming is another key element in successful drug education programs. Amid the proliferation of packages of propaganda for public school systems, a new drug curriculum guide for secondary schools has emerged as a hopeful sign of relevant drug education.

Now You Get Together, the story of Alameda County school system's drug curriculum writing team, outlines the futility of traditional approaches to drug abuse prevention and explodes with innovative recipes for every subject matter in high school. Geography, math, art, English, social studies, biology classes, all have been interspersed with recipes for "sociological crime brutes," "periodical judging," "probability stew," "peer pressure omelet," "a.v. hors d'oeuvre," etc. The approach is refreshing, honest, and relevant.

Now You Get Together puts the major burden on the student to learn through inquiry. Teachers are only resource guides—not programmed prophets of myths, innuendos, half-truths, and sensationalism.

Drug education innovator Orle Jackson, who made it happen, challenges traditionalism and points the way to creative programming. This kind of drug education may even herald the beginning of long overdue reforms in the entire school system.

For more information, write Alameda County School Department, 224 West Winona Avenue, Hayward, California 94544. (Cost \$2.00 per copy on recycled bond paper.)

### CARD OF THANKS

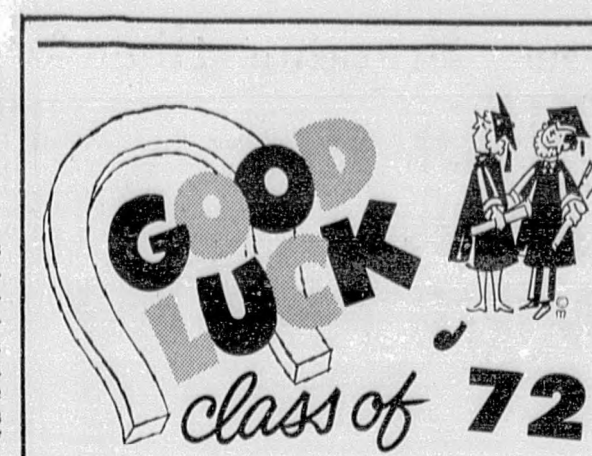
We deeply appreciate all of the kindness shown to us by our family, friends, and neighbors in the untimely passing of our beloved husband, and father, Jimmy Enzor. We wish to extend our everlasting thanks and gratitude for the untold number of Christian concern, love, and comfort in the time of our bereavement. Thanks for the flowers, food, visits, and cards, and to the physicians, Rescue Squad and the Police Department. May God bless you always. The Enzor Family 5/25/72.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mitchell L. Anderson wishes to express their appreciation to Dr. Cooper, and the staff of the Elba General Hospital for their untiring faithfulness in the sickness and death of our loved one, and wish to gratefully acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy extended by our many friends. For the food, flowers, and many deeds of kindness you will be long remembered. 5-25-72.



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You're looking over a four leaf clover! And lots of good luck is bound to come your way! Wishes for success are coming your way from us.

## We're Proud of our Graduates

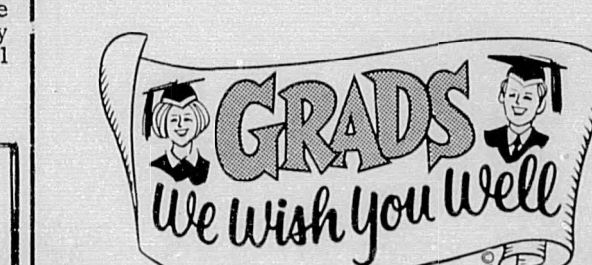
ELBA CUSTOM MEATS

## BEST WISHES TO OUR GRADS

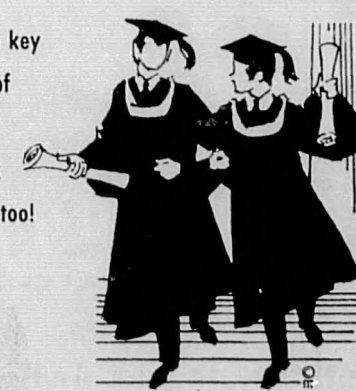


The future lies before you, waiting to be shaped by your skill and knowledge. We wish you much success.

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Our grads have the key to open the door of success. And, we hope they'll unlock lots of happiness, too!



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### Congratulations Offered By Jere Beasley

Dear Ferrin:  
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each and every one of the graduating classes of the Coffee County High Schools. We are all very proud of the accomplishments of the Seniors during the school year.  
I would also like to wish each and every one of them a great deal of personal success as they enter into new endeavors. Hopefully, all will see fit to further their education in some way. This is the most important in the competitive day-to-day activities that follow high school graduation.  
I hope that you will feel free to call on our office if we can be of assistance in any manner. With sincerest best wishes, I am  
Most sincerely,  
Jere Beasley

The Governor  
Sends His  
Deep Regards

May 11,  
May 11, 1972

Dear Seniors:  
It is with great pride and pleasure that I extend my congratulations to the graduating seniors of the Class of '72.  
Graduation is, I know, a time of extreme happiness mingled with sadness as friends go their separate ways and the familiar routine of school gives way to college, work, marriage and new friends and new experiences. I trust that the future will be bright for each of you.  
All of us in Alabama are proud of our youth and the interest and involvement you have in the affairs of your community and state. We welcome each of you to join with us in working to make this a better state and nation. One of you involved in a positive way to work for the betterment of society is worth 500 who sit back and do nothing. We look forward to working with you. Let us hope that by working together we may be contributors to the solutions and not to the problems that confront us.  
Again, please know that we are very proud of you, and that the people of Alabama and I wish for you only the best that life has to offer.  
With kindest personal regards, I am  
Sincerely,  
George C. Wallace  
Governor

### CLASS OF...

You've come a long way but it's only just begun. Best of luck.



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### Greetings To Seniors From Mrs. McMinn

To: Elba High School Graduates

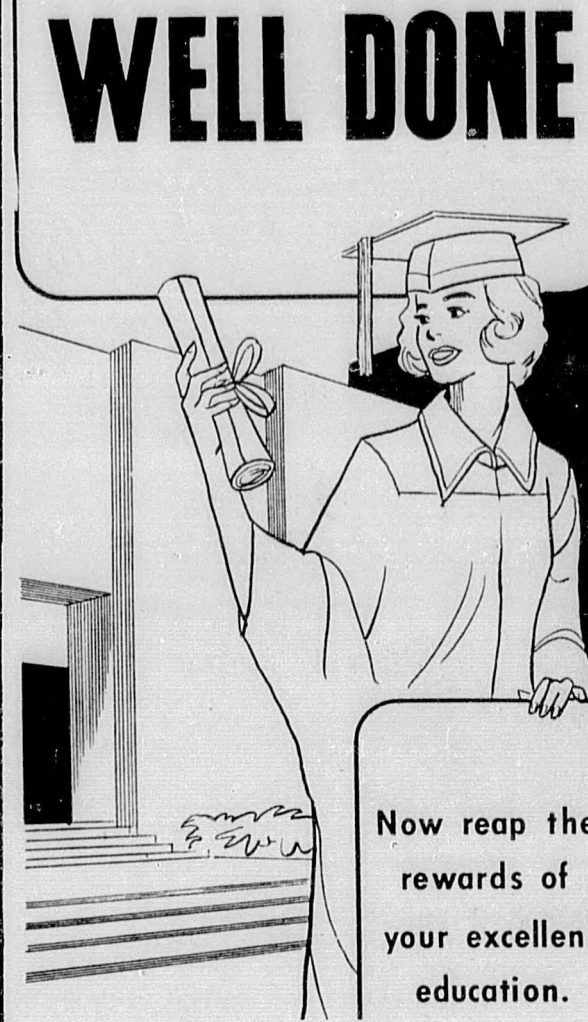
Greetings and Congratulations!  
You are about to take a giant step into the stage of life commonly known as adulthood. For many training, for others it means employment, marriage, travel or perhaps military service; but for all of you it means the beginning of a more responsible role. I hope you will assume this role with all the enthusiasm which you now have and that you will be able to hold on to these qualities as they are so vital in maintaining a "balance" in our complex society. I hope that you will devote your energy to constructive pursuits and that you will have fortitude, tolerance and understanding which will enable your generation throughout the world to live together in the true sense of brotherhood.  
Mrs. Lucile C. McMinn  
Acting Director  
Coffee County  
Department of Pensions and Security



Good Luck

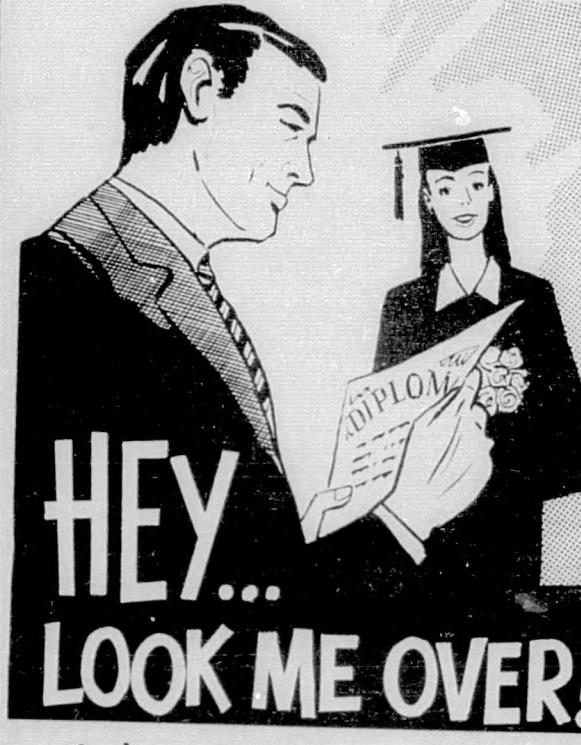
You earned  
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And we will! We've always believed in you! And we're proud of you now!

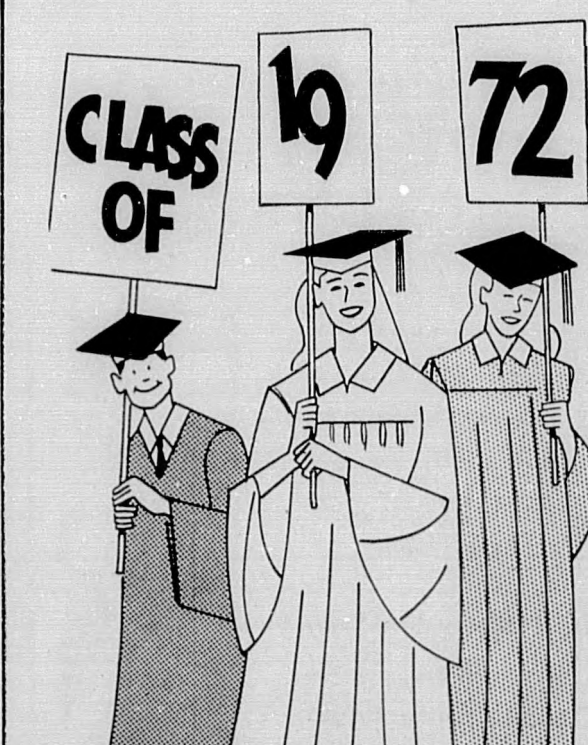
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